THE WEATHER

Snow or rain, probably heavy tonight and Wednesday morning; easterly gales.

THE LOWELL SUN

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McLean to Be Questioned Tomorrow

LOCAL LEGISLATORS UNITE ON LOWELL BILLS

Boston-Montreal Express Wrecked

LOCAL SOLONS TO PULL TOGETHER ON PENDING LOWELL BILLS

Atkinson Axe Buried as Legislators Plan Shoulder-to-Shoulder Fights to Save Annexation and Concord River Projects From Possible Defeat

All that remains to be done to guarantee Superintendent Atkinson his job as police head, with civil service protection, is the formality of the senate and the signature of the governor. The last ditches of a long drawn-out battle that created more local interest than any legislative happening of recent years were fought out yesterday. The house was ready at 2 o'clock to take up the Atkinson matter, listed eighth in order for the day. At 2.10 o'clock the verbal barrage began and at 3 o'clock the smoke of battle cleared and it was all over but the roll call.

It was evident from the start that the bill was to go through yesterday. The word had been passed among the republican members, in the majority in the house, that the fireworks were over and it was time to get down to business. With a lively debate on a Newburyport bill pending and the local

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COUNCIL FAVORS INCREASE FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN

City Council Chamber Packed to the Doors at Hearing Held Last Evening—Fire Alarm Sounds When Proceedings Are Well Underway

Unmistakable evidence that the city council, or at least a majority of its members, favor pay increases this year of $1 per day for Lowell policemen and firemen, was seen at hearings held on the wage matter last night at which the requests of each department were convincingly put forward by a number of speakers.

The council chamber was packed to the doors and each speaker was roundly applauded as he presented arguments why the men should receive an increase and place them upon a par with men in similar departments throughout the state.

The hearings were not without a dramatic tinge, for when fire alarms sounded for two big fires, just when the proceedings were at their height, all policemen and firemen off duty at the hearing hurriedly left the building and reported to their respective companies and superior officers, leaving

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IRISH MINISTER RESIGNS IN PROTEST

DUBLIN, March 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Joseph McGrath, minister of industry and commerce, announced his resignation in the Dail Eireann this afternoon because of "muddlig" in connection with the army troubles.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Hearing Tonight on Ordinance Changing Method of Distributing Foodstuffs

The city council committee on ordinances, Councilor John J. McFadden, chairman, will give a hearing at city hall tonight on the ordinance recommended by the public charity committee, Councilor McFadden, chairman, for a change in the method of distributing foodstuffs in the charity department.

The hearing is expected to develop considerable discussion and invitations to attend have been sent to several charitable organizations in the city which have signified an interest in the matter.

The ordinance presented for the consideration of the committee calls for the use of the store order check plan, so-called, whereby persons eligible for charity may obtain foodstuffs by the presentation of a slip to the store or dealer who previously has been awarded a bid to furnish same on a monthly basis. It would do away with the delivery of groceries and other articles by employes of the charity department to the houses of persons entitled to receive them, which is one of the most objectionable features of the present plan in the minds of those who advocate a change.

Charity Superintendent Joseph A. Gormley is opposed to the ordinance, claiming that it will be much more expensive than the present system.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

On Thursday evening, a community meeting will be held in Liberty hall, South Chelmsford, beginning at 7.45 o'clock, for the purpose of securing the opinion of the people of the village relative to organization of a parent-teacher organization. Miss Mary Sheehan, school nurse, and Superintendent of Schools Charles Walker of Chelmsford will be present, together with Mrs. Tennyson W. Simpson, president of the Chelmsford Centre asociation.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Arthur Sampson of 103 Tucker street suffered an abrasion of the hip as the result of being struck and knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Hall and Aiken streets about 11.45 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, but returned to his home after the injury was treated.

CRISIS NEAR IN THE RADIO INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, March 11.—Forces in the radio industry were moving today toward a crisis which those on both sides of the several issues anticipated would develop into a settlement by resulting in complete government regulation.

One of the industry's leaders, whose identity was withheld, said "a broadcasters' strike" was being widely discussed because of their difficulties.

The patent suit brought by the A. T. & T., charging the North American company with infringements, was to force regulation of the radio field, H. D. Thayer, president of the complaining corporation explained.

BILTMORE HOUSE HOME OF SEC. CECIL AND BRIDE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Biltmore House at Asheville, N. C., will be the home of the Hon. John Francis Amherst Cecil, first secretary to the British embassy in Washington and his bride, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, only child of the late George W. Vanderbilt, it was announced today in despatches from North Carolina.

"I expect to spend the rest of my life here," he was quoted as having said. "I shall do what Miss Vanderbilt wants me to do, and live wherever she wants me to live. This is her home and she loves it."

It was said that Miss Vanderbilt would come into possession of Biltmore House in August, 1925.

LOWELL BATTERYMEN WILL GO TO DEVENS

B batterymen will indulge in their summer training this season at Camp Devens, in similar fashion as last year. Announcements have been issued from state house headquarters to that effect.

The 102 Field Artillery, of which the Lowell battery is a strong component part, will occupy the Devens training field and barracks on "Lookout mountain" from May 15 to May 18 inclusive. The 101st Infantry and the 101st Medical regiment will also encamp there during the same period, with resultant joint maneuvers on the program scheduled.

Pres. Coolidge to Be Guided By Advice of Oil Counsel in Acting on Doheny's Offer

TAKE 89 BODIES FROM UTAH MINE

84 Men Known to Be in Mine Sought by Numerous Rescue Crews

Coffins Carried Through Long Line of Crying Women and Children

CASTLEGATE, Utah, March 11.—Eighty-nine bodies had been recovered from the Utah Fuel Co. mine, up to 9.45 this morning. Eighty-four men known still to be in the mine were sought by numerous rescue crews.

Preparations will be made by the company construction forces to install horse-drawn tramcars today to expedite removal of the bodies, all of which are expected be recovered before night.

An augmented staff of undertakers worked all night in the temporary morgue. An express car filled with coffins arrived last night and a large force of men carried them to the morgue through long lanes of crying women and children, who braved the cold night blasts that swept through the canyon.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FATAL ACCIDENT

No new developments were reported today by the police in regard to their search for the automobile which ran down and fatally injured Timothy T. O'Keefe of 117 Hoyt avenue, on Rogers street late Friday evening. The police are searching for the young man and woman who summoned assistance for O'Keefe and then disappeared before the police arrived on the scene. Sergt. Dwyer and Officer William Liston are in charge of the police investigation and are today endeavoring to locate these two persons from fairly accurate descriptions furnished by those whom they summoned to the assistance of the stricken man.

LOWELL CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

The action brought by Building Inspector Francis A. Connor against Joseph Stoklosa, in an attempt to stop him from erecting a building for commercial purposes in a zoned residential section of High street, is before the full bench of the supreme court at the Pemberton square court house in Boston, this afternoon. City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds went to Boston this noon to handle the case.

The Dennett mandamus action against the school committee, marked for hearing today, has been put forward another week.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEANINGS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Exchanges $850,000,000; balances $75,000,000.

BOSTON, March 11.—Exchanges, $72,000,00; balances $28,000,000.

Bishop Delany Assembly

Fourth Degree, K. of C.

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Smoker and Entertainment

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K. OF C. BUILDING

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McLEAN AGENT ON STAND TODAY

John F. Major Says McLean Had Not Told Him of Conference He Had With Fall

Witness Says He Returned From Palm Beach With C. B. Slemp

"Willis" Identified as M. J. Lambert — Code "Eyed" Referred to E. A. Rochester

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge will be guided by the advice of the special oil counsel in acting on the offer made yesterday by Edward L. Doheny to continue construction work on the storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at his own expense.

After an hour and a half examining telegrams from Three Rivers, N. M., the oil committee resumed its public hearings today by recalling John F. Major, one of E. B. McLean's agents. It is expected Mr. McLean will be called tomorrow.

Major said McLean had not told him about a conference which the Washington publisher had with Albert B. Fall at Atlantic City in mid-December, before Fall wrote the committee he got $100,00 from McLean.

The witness testified last Saturday that it was at this conference that McLean and Fall discussed the testimony Fall was to give before the oil committee.

"Willis," who is mentioned in several of the messages, was identified by Major as Wilton J. Lambert, McLean's personal attorney.

The witness said he thought the code word "eyed" in one telegram referred to E. S. Rochester, attached to the office of Attorney General Daugherty.

Major said he returned from Palm Beach with C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, and had been to see him several times since at his invitation.

The witness said his calls on Slemp were purely social.

Asked why he did not use Slemp's name in his telegram, instead of the phrase "the man I returned with," Major said it was for the same reason that people "write letters instead of putting their private business on a post card."

HIGH SCHOOL COURT CASES WIPED OUT

Judgment for the high school building commission as defendant was entered in the United States district court in Boston yesterday, in the $90,000 trustee action brought against it by the English Construction Co., as a part of the cross-wire litigation which followed the erection of the building on the part of Dennis E. Conners and others. This cleans up the court cases relative to the school.

ONE KILLED, 12 HURT IN WRECK

Boston-Montreal Express Plunged Down Embankment at No. Duxbury, Vt.

Cars Tumbled Down Bank and Came to Rest on Ice on Winooski River

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 11.—One male passenger was killed and 12 other passengers were injured, two probably fatally, when the Boston to Montreal express which left Boston last night at 8 o'clock was wrecked one mile north of North Duxbury, on the Central Vermont railway at 4.22 this morning. A broken rail caused the wreck.

The man killed was George Gaines of Burlington. The train was in charge of Conductor John Fitzgerald of St. Albans. Six of the eight cars plunged down an embankment, and came to rest on the ice of the Winooski river, the engine, the rear sleeper and the forward truck of the mail car remaining on the right of way.

LOCAL AUTOMOBILISTS ARE INTERESTED

Considerable interest is being shown locally by automobilists in regard to the public meeting to be held in Liberty hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the Lowell safety week committee, and the state office of the Safe Roads federation in Boston has sent out requests to all its members in Lowell and nearby towns to attend the meeting.

One of the speakers at the meeting will be Ralph A. Hight of Somerville, one of the men who classifies under the Safe Roads Federation's group of people who have driven half a million miles without an accident. Mr. Hight has covered, in 20 years, 600,000 miles, and has driven a dozen different makes of cars. His stories of automobiling in the past and in the present will certainly prove popular with automobilists present at the meeting.

Another speaker will be Gen. Alfred F. Foote, state commissioner of public safety and chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Massachusetts safety council. He is a blunt and vigorous talker and has an interesting story to tell.

Wednesday's meeting is open to the general public, and all civic organizations are especially invited to be present.

BLIZZARD COMES IN ON STINGING EAST WIND

Swept along on the wings of a full-fledged gale right out of the east, a snow storm of blizzard proportions struck the city early this morning and continued unabated throughout the forenoon. The snow was wet enough to be heavy, but turned to water rapidly and did not seriously affect transportation.

Early last night a storm was threatened, but the snow did not come until about midnight. The wind freshened toward morning and whipped the city with stinging force just before dawn.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES RESULT IN HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

Double Alarms Sounded Twice Last Night for Fires in Merrimack Street and Centralville—Score of Families Made Homeless and Several Firemen Injured

Two double alarm fires occurring simultaneously last night in different parts of the city, gave the Lowell fire department the hardest four hours it has experienced in many months, sent two firemen to the hospital with severe cuts, injured several others, drove 22 families into the street, called out the entire department and caused property losses that will mount up in the vicinity of $85,000.

The fires were in the four-story stucco block at 471 Merrimack street owned by Frederick P. Crawford, treasurer of the Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and the two and one-half story wooden building at Hildreth and Hampshire streets owned by the Wheelock estate.

At the Frye building fire, 20 families occupying kitchenet apartments on the second, third and fourth floors were driven out of their homes while huge billows of suffocating smoke quickly enveloped the building, while at the fire in Centralville, two families living in flats on the second floor of the building were forced to flee in scanty attire and without saving any

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ADMISSION BY GIRL MOTHER THAT SHE KILLED BABY FABRICATION

Resulted From Hysteria Declare Attorneys for Mrs. MacLean—To Offer "Brain Storm" Defense for First Time in History of Maine

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The alleged admission by Mrs. Nettie May MacLean, the 15-year-old Tacoma, Wash., girl that she smothered her year-old baby with a pillow, is a fabrication resulting from hysteria, and she is normal on all other subjects, according to the view entertained by her attorneys, it became known today.

If the grand jury in May indicts her on the charge of manslaughter, on which she and Kenneth R. MacLean, her college-student husband were held on bail Saturday, they will offer for the first time in Maine criminal juris-prudence, the so-called "brain storm" defense.

Such a defense has been offered frequently in other states, where the claim was advanced that an alleged crime was committed while the respondent was suffering from temporary insanity. This case would be unique in that the claim would be advanced that the "brain storm" occurred not prior to the commission of a crime, but at such time and under such circumstances as to create the hallucination that a crime was committed when as a matter of fact, there was no crime at all.

From the time of her arrest, nearly two weeks ago, until her departure Saturday night for Tacoma, Mrs. MacLean suffered from severe headaches, it is understood and received medical

TALKS WORLD POLITICS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Speaking of the Turkish situation and the recent developments since the ousting of the caliph from Constantinople and quoting Mr. Rubani, Mrs. Gilson said in her talk on "Current Events" before the members of the Lowell guild this morning in Middlesex hall, "The next thing for Turkey to do is to rid herself of Constantinople. Constantinople, which is at the mercy of the western powers and which under those circumstances will not be let alone, is being made the football of politics. Russia must have her and she will get her in the long run. Turkey cannot progress until she is rid of Constantinople.

"One of the interesting facts since the departure of the caliph is that immediately after his deposition two candidates for the caliphate were offered, the sultan of Egypt and the king of the Hajahs. Curiously enough, the king of the Hajahs, an English candidate, has been accepted by the Islamic states. Turkey, however, refuses to recognize him, as it has resolved never to place a caliph at its head. Turkey has decided to conduct its government for the good of the people of the country in general. One thing is evident and that is, that sooner or later a general uprising of the Pan-Islamic forces will be effected, and with Mohammedism so unified it is difficult to predict the result."

"Constitutional monarchy in Spain is like a vaccination which did not take," said Mrs. Gilson in speaking of the recent outbreak in Spain. What Spain needs to bring it back to its normalcy is the slow rebuilding of education, she added.

"I made it my duty to be in Spain last fall, at the time of the revolution in Barcelona," said Mrs. Gilson. "As was the usual custom, a revolution of the communists was expected about that time. To the amazement of the people, instead of the communistic uprising, an aristocratic military upheaval was declared. This is but another proof of the instability of politics in Spain.

"Rivera, the newly appointed dictator, in order to quell disturbances, wired Alfonso, who was then at San Sebastien, to order troops from Madrid. Alfonso, heretofore, always ready to participate in political brawls, quietly made the remark that it was raining and that the roads were unfit for travel. He, at last, after constant demands on the part of the dictator, decided to go to Madrid.

"On his way he decided that it was a very opportune time to visit his aunt, whom he had not seen for a number of months. And so, after delaying for three days, he arrived in Madrid and upon his arrival was forced to sign papers which made legal all the revolutionary procedures.

"Speaking of affairs in Washington, I may state that the time has come when President Coolidge has been asked to divorce himself from the late President Harding's cabinet, which is proving most unpopular."

LAST WEEK FOR INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

Persons who have not yet filed their federal income tax statements at the postoffice have only the rest of this week left in which to get in under the time limit. Collector MacKenzie and his staff on the second floor of the postoffice building are handling filings expeditiously but say that the rush thus far has not been equal to last year.

Under the law federal returns must be filed on or before March 15.

HOW TO LIVE

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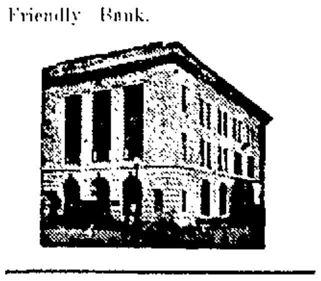

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

228 Central Street

LIVES ENDANGERED BY RACING AUTOISTS

See' em scoot!

Calling attention to Lowell's latest free-for-all automobile speedway.

Rogers street—past Shedd park playgrounds—through the square in the Oaklands and onward down the line to wherever the racing flivvers, limousines, motor trucks, baking company delivery vans and milk trucks seem to have to go, oh! so very urgently, at all hours of the day and night. The rushing flocks of dangerous omen have fairly terrorized the good citizens of the Oaklands, who are now up in arms and talking loudly.

Car collisions unreported to police or motor license registration bureaus have occurred in round numbers during the past three months on the Rogers street speedway. There is no motorcycle patrol on duty when winter comes, and that is one reason for the tremendous "speeding up" of motor vehicles of all descriptions along the smoothly paved Rogers street thoroughfare today.

When Motorcycle Policeman Frank Murphy was astride the graceful Harley-Davidson during the summer and fall months, Rogers street to the far end of the city limits, was one of his favorite "on guard" patrol districts. Speeders were wary of Murphy, for his smile was deceiving.

More than 100 motor car speed fiends, taking a good start in front of Eddie's candy store at the corner of Nesmith and Rogers street, tried last summer without success to make Spaulding park or way stations in three minutes by the watch, only to be nabbed by Murphy in khaki and slowed down. Murphy haled some to police court, but those who learned the lesson drove carefully and not too speedily over the Rogers street race course after that.

When Murphy the dandy traffic cop-a-wheel was withdrawn from outdoor duty on the motor seat, the news spread quickly about town and to other towns.

"No motor cops on the Lowell road now, thank the Lord!" was the favorite expression, and they at once turned on the juice and hit her up.

Since the departure of the regular-duty motorcycle officer, watchful inhabitants of the Oaklands section using the main highway to that section or crossing it, have been uttering prayers for mercy and protection ever since winter gloomed and Murphy disappeared.

All winter, with the Rogers street thoroughfare always wide open for travel, automobile fiends, "nuts," "show-offs" and amateur racing boobs just breaking out of the cocoon, have been making the lives of all good citizens of the Oaklands section, including all the terrified little school children, actually not worth worrying about any more.

Narrow escapes from slaughter or serious injury are a common thing on the Rogers street race-course every day in the week, including Sunday. So far as known, no police officers have noticed the situation or made any perceptible attempt to stop the terrific traveling of assorted motor vehicles, many of them driven by youths of tender age and seemingly bent only upon crashing through the Oaklands with all cylinders singing gustily and throttles wide open, just for the sake of getting somewhere right away, regardless.

Two speeding automobiles have been responsible for tragic accidents in the Oaklands within a short time and on the mid-city end of the Rogers street race course, as it is now called by indignant citizens of that part of Lowell. Housewives with no afternoon company to entertain and the washing properly swinging on the wind-fretted piazza's new-fangled clothes dryer, spend anxious hours watching whizzing motor cars flashing by the windows, some of them actually racing, most of them simply intent upon getting into or out of Lowell in record-breaking time.

Street railway motormen can tell stories of many dangerous conditions, where cars have stopped to take on or let off passengers and oncoming motor vehicles have flashed along without stopping, grazing the clothes of passengers stepping off the cars.

Residents of the Oaklands neighborhood declare solemnly that the daily picture of assorted motor vehicles traveling sometimes between 30 and 50 miles an hour and taking all kinds of chances at that speed even when the thoroughfare is crowded on a Sabbath or holiday, is one that not only excites wonderment but genuine foreboding as well, because it continues regularly without hindrance from the proper authorities.

Oaklands residents today actually fear sending their children to school via the Rogers street race course, and have expressed their opinion of present conditions in no uncertain terms.

The listing of two serious traffic accidents entailing human lives, within the present week, has now thoroughly aroused Oaklands citizens. Some of them are considering sending a petition to the proper municipal authorities to have a police patrol established and maintained throughout the year. They insist that traffic in the winter time on the "Salem road," as it is popularly termed, is almost as heavy in the open winter months, as it is in the summer time, and a survey of the traffic on days like the present, proves their case.

LEFT-OVER CEREALS

Pour left-over cereals while still warm into jelly glasses and they will be in good shape to cut or to combine with other foods.

Dry steel wool in the sun or on top of the oven when you have finished using is and it will last for a long time.

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Petal Bloom
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Ask for the New Beauty Booklet

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SALE OF BROOMS
No. 6 Parlor Brooms, good quality corn, 4 sewed, red polished handles. Special, each........ 75c

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Heavy tin, white enameled finish, blue lettering, 25 lb. size......... 89c ea.

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Belgian Willow Baskets, 28-in. size, strongly made .... $1.25 ea.
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8-in. red polished block, stapled bristles. A real value 49c

KITCHEN STOOLS
Made throughout of hardwood, 24-in. high, two sets of rungs, golden oak finish........ $1.85 ea.

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Smooth hardwood construction, eight arms. The best dryer on the market ......$1.25 ea.

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Street Floor
Turkish Towels—plain white, also white with red and blue borders, size 40x20, 29c
All Linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 75c and 79c
Canon Huck Towels, red or blue border, also plain white, large size, 25c
Table Centers—Handsome lace trimming, embroidered, in round or square style $2.79
All Linen Bleached and Unbleached Crash, extra heavy, suitable for scarfs, etc., 18-in. wide. Yard...... 29c
Pillow Cases, lace trimmed, 45x36, scalloped edge. Pair $1.19

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A beautiful new fresh supply of this very delightful underwear has arrived. Prices are as follows:
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THREE SPLENDID QUALITIES
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THE MIRROR CANDIES NEW YORK
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An exceptionally fine assortment of hard candies in glass and packages—
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The only store in Lowell where you can buy this exclusive line.
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Will appreciate tea that is brewed in a
HALL TEAPOT
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Unusually strong and beautiful white China, with charming decorations and rich brown or green glazes.
Many quaint English Teapots as well as the less expensive American Teapots.
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You can rest assured if they are outdoors, playing some vehicle game, they're forming their bones and muscles into strong boyhood and girlhood.
FAIRY VELOCIPEDES
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30x3½	$ 9.30	32x4	$15.25	34x4½	$21.00
32x3½	$13.05	33x4	$15.75	33x5	$26.25
31x4	$14.50	33x4½	$20.50	35x5	$28.00

THERMOID BRAKE LINING

Width	Thickness		
Inches	5-32 Inch	3-16 Inch	1-4 Inch
1 1-8	$0.33	$0.37	$0.50
1 1-4	.37	.40	.53
1 1-2	.44	.47	.60
1 5-8	.47	.50	.64
1 3-4	.50	.53	.67
1 7-8	.53	.57	.73
2	.57	.60	.80
2 1-4	.64	.67	.87

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2 Simply made and convenient to operate—no corners to accumulate dirt.
3—Will wash 8 double sheets or equivalent.
4 Beautiful in appearance. Made entirely of metal which won't warp or crack.
$3.00 Down and $3.00 Per Week
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DEATHS

PAQUIN—George Paquin, a resident of this city for the past 33 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 4 Joliette avenue, aged 51 years. He leaves his wife, Alexina (Gosselin) Paquin; three sons, Andre and Alfred, of this city, and Emile Paquin of Canada; one daughter, Eva Paquin of this city; four brothers, Treffle, Hubert and Onesime Paquin of Canada and Desire Paquin in Wisconsin, and two sisters, Mrs. George Mathieu of Deschambeau, P. Q., and Mrs. Come Defresne of St. Marc, P. Q. He was a member of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., and the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

CARPENTIER—Mrs. Aurelie E. (Beauregard) Carpentier, widow of Joseph Carpentier, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Absolon Patenaude, 403 Moody street, at the age of 85 years and 7 months. Mrs. Carpentier will be remembered by the older of the French-American residents of this city as she had resided here for the past 60 years. She was one of the founders of St. Anne's sodality. Besides her daughter, she leaves three sons, Henry and Phillippe of this city and William Carpentier of Providence, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Philomene Nichols of Lowell and Miss Malvina Beaurezard of Somerville and several nephews and grandnephews.

SLATTERY—The many friend Judge John J. Slattery will regret to learn of his death, which occurred today at his home, 17 Beach street, Westboro, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett T. (Norton) Slattery of Westboro; one daughter, Louise, a well known school teacher; three sons, Clement, Paul and James. Deceased was a member of the Westboro council, Knights of Columbus, of which order he served as state advocate and the Foresters of which order he was past grand chief ranger.

DOWNING—William T. Downing, a well known resident of Lowell particularly in St. Patrick's parish where he lived for many years, died yesterday. He leaves his wife. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FERREIRA—Americo Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ferreira, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 6 Regina place, aged 5 months and 19 days.

MURPHY—Mrs. Johanna Murphy, wife of Michael Murphy and a resident of Bolton Mass., died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester, N. H., aged 58 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, David Murphy of Bolton, and one brother, William Kennedy of Manchester, N. H. The body will be brought to Lowell by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

BROWN—Joseph Theodore Brown, son of Mrs. Sylvia Kendell by a former marriage, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 6 months and 20 days. The body was removed to the home of his mother, 61 George street, by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WARREN—William Warren, a resident of this city, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BOUTIN—Died, in this city, March 9, at 33 Tucker street, Armand Boutin, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 33 Tucker street. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CARPENTIER—Died in this city, Mar. 10, at 403 Moody street, Mrs. Aurelie E. Carpentier. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from 403 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass at 9.15 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son in charge.

DUFFY—Died March 10th, at her home, 17 Wilson street, North Billerica, Miss Mary E. Duffy. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREMORE—Died in this city March 10, at 27 Arkwright street, Joseph Gremore, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from 27 Arkwright street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

M'HUGH—Died March 9, Michael J. McHugh. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 18 Ames street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'KEEFE—Died March 9, Timothy T. O'Keefe. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 117 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PAQUIN—Died in this city, March 10, at 4 Joliette avenue, George Paquin, aged 51 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from 4 Joliette avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at 10 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

MULCAHY—Died in this city, March 9, at her late home, 323 Lawrence street, Mrs. Bridget (O'Keefe) Mulcahy. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her late home, at 9 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors who by their many acts, words of consolation and thoughtfulness, helped to lighten our burden in our recent trouble when our house, known as the Stevens mansion, on the Boston road, in Chelmsford, was burned to the ground.

MR. and MRS. JEREMIAH SHEERIN
and Family.

FUNERALS

M'MAHON—The funeral of James P. McMahon took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 511 Concord street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., as celebrant; Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Stephen Murray, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a large congregation in attendance at the mass. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The following delegation represented Lowell aerie, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles: John A. Lind, James S. Farrell, John S. McCarthy and Patrick Kearns; the O'Neil-Crowley branch of Irish National Foresters was represented by Messrs. John Carney, Thomas Nevins, Robert Cassidy, Joseph Handley and James McCready. The Industrial council, Royal Arcanum, was represented by Regent Harry Murray, Joseph H. Gormley, P. R., James W. Tutley, P.R., John H. Burns, John W. Sharkey and John McKinley. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McCaffery, James Riley, Michael Riley, William McDonnell, L. A. Gouin and Conlin McCord. On Sunday evening Worthy President Thomas W. Quinn of the Eagles, assisted by officers and brother members, and Bro. James E. Donnelly, chorister, conducted the exercises of the order at the home of the deceased. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel and the body was placed in the mortuary vault. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DUFRESNE—The funeral of Onesime Dufresne took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 124 Martin street and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph E. Pelletier, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Aurelien Merell, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The church choir, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Nolet, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by George Hebert, Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Miss Stella Latour, and Dr. Nolet. At the offertory, Leybach's "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Boudreau and at the end of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Miss Antoinetta A. Dion was the organist. The bearers were Wilfred, Hermenegilde, John, Arthur and Alfred Dufresne and Solomon Guerin. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Merell, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Park took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were James H. Scott, Charles Stamp, William Swindlehurst and Jess McCord. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

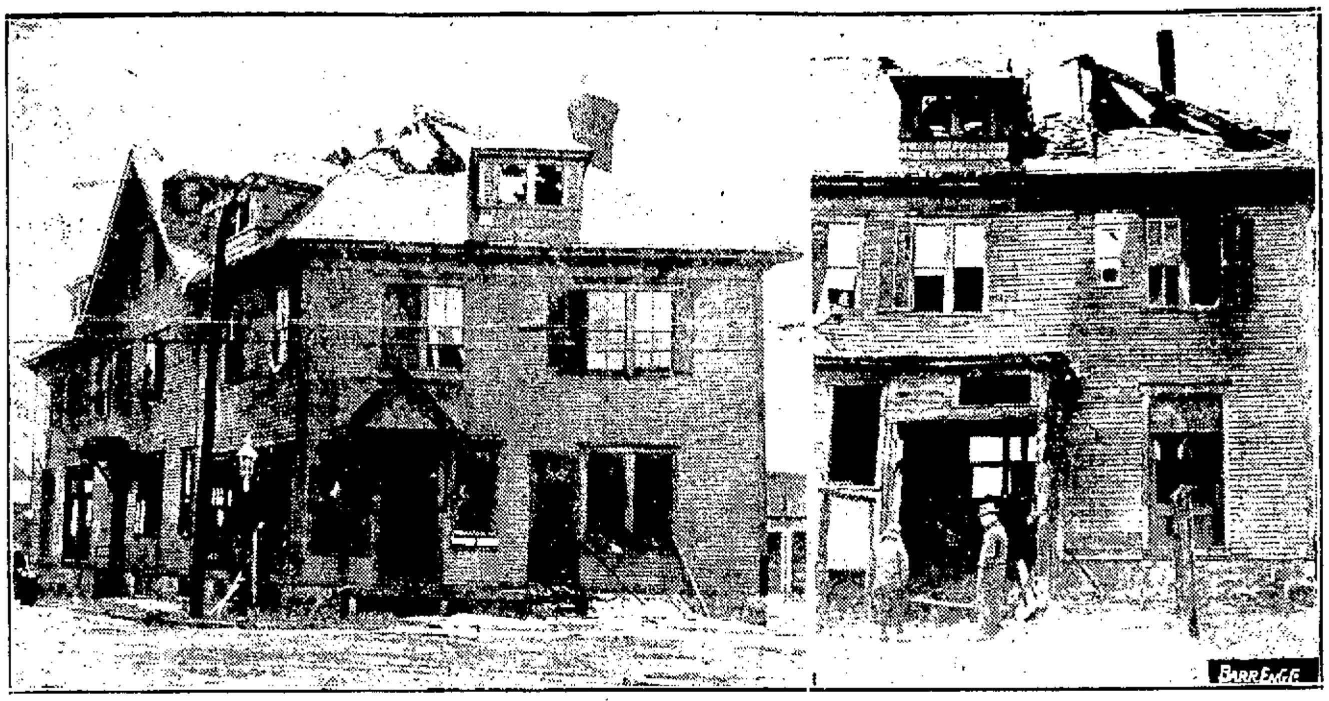
HALL—Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall were held at 14 Loring street yesterday afternoon. Rev. William J. Setzer, pastor of Paige Street Baptist church, officiated. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Etta Thompson and James E. Donnelly sang selections, Mrs. M. K. Tenney of Boston read a beautiful poem. The bearers were Clinton Coffin, Henry Parker, Percy Smith and A. W. Harvey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery where Rev. Mr. Setzer read the burial prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

BACHELLER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie F. Bacheller took place from her home, 21 Huntington street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Edgar G. Fay, Peter R. Craig, George F. Wagner, Frederick R. Emerson, Henry H. Harris and Cyrus W. Russell. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in the charge of Paul F. Fay and Peter R. Craig, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DE JADON—The funeral of John J. De Jadon, a well known resident of the Belvidere section took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the Funeral home, 260 High street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Ryan, George De Jadon Albert De Jadon, Omer De Jadon and Frank McCaron. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

MASS NOTICE

SHINE—There will be an anniversary mass Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, in St. Peter's church, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Shine.



FRONT AND REAR VIEW SHOWING RESULTS OF CENTRALVILLE FIRE IN OLD BROWN CREAMERY BUILDING

Two Disastrous Fires

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household effects, while licking tongues of flame spouted up from a wool storehouse on the ground floor and in incredibly short time wrapped themselves wholly around the structure and early sounded its doom.

All apparatus in the department was used at the two fires, even pieces from remote Highlands districts being sent into Centralville to aid apparatus despatched from the Merrimack street blaze when it was learned that a fire of unusual magnitude was developing across the river. For more than an hour the dowatown streets were alive with excitement as fast moving motor pumps and ladder trucks, chiefs' cars and emergency machines were speeding from one fire to the other.

The Injured Firemen

The two firemen who were so badly injured by flying glass at the Crawford block fire that hospital treatment was necessary were George J. Hurley and C. H. Coggeswell, both laddermen of Truck 1. They were taken to St. John's hospital and sent to their homes later after being treated. Other firemen cut by glass were given first aid treatment by physicians at the fire.

The Crawford block fire broke out at 9.25 o'clock, when an alarm was sent in from Box 14. It was followed ten minutes later by a second alarm. At that time, heavy smoke was pouring from the Frye & Crawford drug store, with most of the fire in an air shaft in about the centre of the building.

Twenty families occupied apartments on the three upper floors known as the Cosmos apartments and rushed to the street as smoke began to fill the building. They were aided by policemen and firemen and taken to nearby stores and other places of safety. One young woman, found on the second floor by Lieut. Joseph Malone, was led to the street suffering acutely from smoke, but soon revived.

Although Merrimack street offered good opportunity for the firemen to work, narrow alleys on either side of the building were a decided handicap and as the fire seemed to spread toward the rear, the men worked at a great disadvantage. From the airshaft the flames shot straight up to the roof and spread out over the rear of the building. At the same time they worked into the basement and came forward under the drug store and the other store on the ground floor occupied by James Damianakos and Co., confectioners.

For the first half hour of the fire, although it gave every evidence that flames were roaring inside the building somewhere, only smoke was visible to those watching in Merrimack street. An occasional burst of lurid flame in the rear was seen, but for the most part it was nothing but a thick smudge. The fire developed, however, despite every effort on the part of the department to drown it out and at about 10.30 o'clock a spout of flame shot up from the roof and showed what had been raging inside for fully an hour.

Narrow Alleys Hinder Firemen

As the alleys on either side of the building were too narrow to permit effective work from the ground, the hosemen were forced to carry their

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WANT MAPS OF DAVIDSON STREET PROJECT

The planning board has decided to have maps drawn by the city engineer or by other engineers, covering the entire proposed development surrounding the Davidson street project that was recently recommended to the city council and embracing the territory from the Memorial Auditorium to the postoffice.

At last night's meeting of the planning board, Patrick O'Hearn was in the chair. Others present included Raymond M. Humphrey, secretary; Benjamin S. Pouzzner and Clarence M. Weed.

It was voted to have the secretary of the board seek assistance from the Lowell Real Estate Exchange in securing the matter of the establishment of street building lines under way.

LOWELL MASONIC CHOIR MEETING

The Lowell Masonic Choir held its annual meeting last night and re-elected for another term the present staff of officers. Ora W. Hardy again will serve as president and will have working with him the following officers: Vice president, Ernest L. Terrell; secretary, Orrin H. Webster; treasurer, George F. Wagner; librarian, Albert Wilson; assistant librarian, Frank F. Mills; executive committee, John B. Chapman, Arthur S. Smith, David Hird and James F. Flemings.

The choir began rehearsals last night for the program to be given on Easter Sunday at Memoril Auditorium as part of the Pilgrim Commandery service.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4.30 p. m.—Program by Mrs. A. Tyler Cressy, soprano; Miss Gudrum Birch, pianist and accompanist.

4.50 p. m.—Talk by B. L. Greene.

5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.

6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Jay Riseman and his orchestra.

8 p. m.—Boston American orchestra, William F. Dodge, conductor.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.

7 p. m.—Evening program: Africa from Cape Town to the Congo, by A. S. Flint; weekly business report; concert by Codman Glee club of Dorchester, Mass., assisted by other musical folks from the "White Church," (Second Congregational), under the direction of Malcolm W. Sears, organist.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Dance music by Dick Schwart and his Woodmansten Inn orchestra.

5 p. m.—Children's hour program with Chinese Mother Goose lullabies, composed by Bainbridge Crist.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.45 p. m.—Minstrels.

8.30 p. m.—Weekly Digest, by H. V. Kaltenborn.

9 p. m.—Mabel Empie, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Wilfred T. Barry.

9.10 p. m.—The American Citizen and His Railroads, No. 2—What Are the Railroads Doing With Their Money," by Robert Binkerd.

9.20 p. m.—Mabel Empie, mezzo soprano.

9.30 p. m.—Musical program.

9.45-10.45 p. m.—Music by the Gipsy String Ensemble.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p. m.—International code.

6 p. m.—Stories for children.

7.45 p. m.—A talk on public health by Senator Royal Copeland.

8 p. m.—Thirteenth Psalm, by Mendelssohn, sung by the choir from Emery M. E. church south; Edna Belknap-Smith, contralto soloist, and Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

8.20 p. m.—A talk on immigration by Representative John L. Cable.

8.30 p. m.—Song recital, by Mrs. J. Craig Wiley, mezzo-soprano.

8.45 p. m.—Piano recital, by Mrs. John L. Cable.

9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Today, by Major Frederic William Wile.

9.15 p. m.—Trio from Wardman Park hotel orchestra.

9.35 p. m.—The Radio Show.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.

10 p. m.—Dance program by Washington Five.

WJZ, NEW YORK

5 p. m.—Home talk.

5.15 p. m.—Grace Farrar, soprano.

5.30 p. m.—Closing markets.

7 p. m.—Jamieson Marshall, "The Characteristics of a Business Executive."

7.15 p. m.—Supper music by the Alamac hotel orchestra.

8.15 p. m.—Concert by the American Orchestral Society.

9.45 p. m.—Abigail E. Benator, soprano.

9.55 p. m.—Time and weather.

10.30 p. m.—Dance program by the Hotel Astor Grill orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Halsey Miller's orchestra.

6.30 p. m.—Stories for the children.

7 p. m.—Halsey Miller's orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Grand Symphony orchestra.

7.15 p. m.—Address.

7.30 p. m. Feature.

7.45 p. m.—Market reports.

8 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.

8.15 p. m.—Feature.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Herbert Roden, violin; Kathryn Baynton, 'cello; Nancy East, piano.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.

11.30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—The Art of Investment, by Donald McClench; world market survey.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories for the kiddies.

7.40 p. m.—Piano recital by Grace M. Adams and Ethel L. Noble.

8.25 p. m.—Story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden.

8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Lillian Prudden, soprano, assisted by Katherine Nolan, organist, from Jordan hall.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals (eastern standard time).

10 p. m.—Concert of dance music by Leo F. Reisman and his orchestra.

10.15 p. m.—Recital by Mrs. Carrol J. Swan, soprano.

10.30 p. m.—Dance music by Reisman orchestra.

10.45 p. m.—Recital by Mrs. Carrol J. Swan, soprano.

11 p. m.—Dance music by Reisman orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30 p. m.—Full concert by Al Gorman's Novelty orchestra; reading, An Interesting Historical Episode; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Dinner music by the trio of Albany hotel orchestra.

7.45 p. m.—Minstrel program, return engagement, by request, Georgia Minstrel Boys.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.45 p. m.—Impersonations by S. Maurice Merriford.

8.15 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano, accompanied by Lorna Lea.

8.30 p. m.—A review of plays.

8.45 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano, accompanied by Lorna Lea.

9 p. m.—Band concert.

10 p. m.—Ellsworth B. Morss, baritone; Herbert E. Rector, tenor.

PLEA FOR ADHESION TO LEAGUE

GENÈVA, March 11.—What the audience interpreted as a plea for American, German and Russian adhesion to the League of Nations was delivered by Lord Parmoor today at the opening public session of the League council. After pledging the British labor government to whole hearted support of the league's policy and activities, Lord Parmoor declared that world-wide or European problems could never be satisfactorily settled until all the countries interested in those problems became members of the league.

HUGO STINNES CONFINED TO BED

BERLIN, March 11.—Hugo Stinnes who is confined to his bed by a nervous condition brought on by overwork, will be able to travel within a few days, it is announced by his physicians and will probably leave for a health resort outside Germany. His condition is not considered alarming.

FLOODS IN EGYPT HALT TOURISTS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 11.—A large number of American and British tourists are held up in Egypt and Palestine by the suspension of railway traffic owing to floods.

WIDE STRIPES

You can't wear your stripes or checks too wide this season. Nearly all the topcoats for spring show these patterns in the most exaggerated sizes. The colors are harmoniously blended, however, and the contrasts toned down so that the effect is by no means unpleasing.

HOUSE FERN

Wet the earth about a fern every three or four months with water to which a little household ammonia has been added. It will keep them glossy and green.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Usually the name of Thomas Meighan on a theatre program suffices as a guarantee that the attraction is a winner. When the name is associated with a picture like "Pied Piper Malone," however, one may sit back with the satisfaction of knowing that the vehicle is a super-production. It is, as any one who has seen it at the Merrimack Square theatre will agree, "Pied Piper Malone" is a dramatic offering combining love, humor and adventure, written for the screen by the inimitable Booth Tarkington, and features, besides Meighan, the favorites, Lois Wilson and George Fawcett.

Gripping sea stories are always welcome in Lowell. "Pied Piper Malone" is a sea story, the plot revolving around Jack Malone (played by Thomas Meighan) who is a dyed-in-the-wool seafarer. The story opens in Old Town, Me., a quaint fishing village where Malone lives with his mother and father. His sobriquet of "Pied Piper Malone" is brought about by the fact that every time he returned from a long trip on the waters, the children of the village followed him through the streets with a love and admiration that made him the friend of everybody—except Crosby, second mate on the same ship with Malone. Crosby was in love with the girl of Malone's heart and his jealousy received added impetus when his rival was appointed first officer of the ship over his own head. The promotion comes just before the boat leaves on a long voyage, and it prompts Crosby to underhanded methods. While out at sea, he attempts to strike Malone over the head with a heavy implement, but was prevented from doing damage by the captain, who wards off the blow and receives a broken arm. Suffering intensely from the effects, the captain takes to drink, forcing Malone to command the vessel in a great storm. When they return to their home port, the plotting Crosby informs the villagers that the captain and Malone were drunk during a dangerous storm. Both are discharged and disgraced.

Malone shortly secures an engagement on another ship. Here, too, the captain goes on a drunk just before the ship leaves port. Malone endeavors to assist him from a saloon to the ship and is seen by a group of scandal-mongers who interpret his association with the drunken captain in the wrong light. They conclude that he also is drunk, but he is later vindicated and restored to the good graces of the inhabitants.

"Cause for Divorce" is the title of the second feature on the current program. There is also a rip-roaring comedy, entitled, "The Green Cat," an International News reel, and "The Romance of Coffee," the Boston prize story.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A snappy bill that is pleasantly different from the ordinary run of vaudeville is offered this week. Harry Webb and his jazz band put over some weird stuff in a winning way. It is an aggregation that has a whole musette bag full of tricks and lets them all loose. Their "House of David Blues" number is in itself a whole act. But, as Bert Savoy used to say "that isn't the half of it." Getting right down to cases it's only a sixth of it, a light sixth at that.

Blackface Eddie Nelson, who has kept right on riding for five or six years without dropping off here, struts some splendid stuff. He is equally at ease telling a joke or singing a song and brings the house down with more ease than the stage hands do the curtain. Just gifted probably explains it.

Seville & Phillips have a snappy tight wire act that guarantees its quota of thrills and entertainment. Sam Gardner and Jean Aubrey both have fine voices and transport one to ten minutes or more of enjoyment in Songland. Jack Kennedy and Helene Warde have a comedy sketch that stands out as a snappy offering. From start to finish it is out of the usual run and keeps interest well above the boiling point. Truly a classy piece of fun making and somewhat of a lesson in acting.

Bert Shadow and Lillian McNeill deserve a kindly word. They are hard workers with a great variety of wares. Difficult dancing is as hard to them as billiards is to Willie Hoppe. They keep the audience in an uproar over the whole route, and just to put the finishing touches they add a bit to the Webb jazz band in the next act. So does Jack Kennedy, too.

The Love Bandit is the picture offering. Then of course there are the usual news and comic features that enhance the bill every week.

RIALTO THEATRE

When William Fox adopted the W. A. Brady stage success "The Shepherd King," for pictures, he assigned its direction to J. Gordon Edwards. The latter, with characteristic thor-

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SOUR STOMACH AFTER EATING

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For a year or more Mr. A. L. Howlett, of No. 20 Cottage street, Worcester, Mass., was a sufferer from nervous indigestion. Although not confined to his bed for over a week at a time he became so weak that he could scarcely walk.

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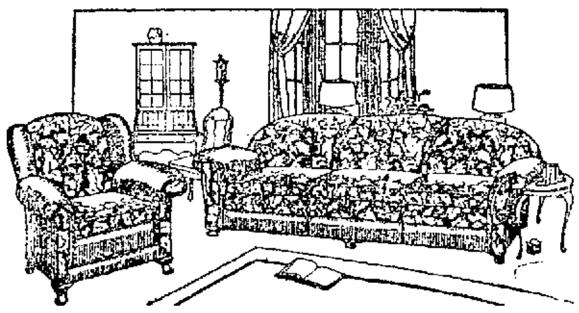
Take Advantage of Our Once-a-Month Pennant Day Specials. To Make This the Biggest Pennant Day That We Have Had Since We Opened Our Lowell Store, We Have Listed Below Many Exceptional Items of This Sale. All These Specials Will Be On Sale All Day Wednesday and Thursday Until 12 Noon.

Parlor Suite Special

$295.00 Value 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suite, extra strong construction throughout. Fireside chair, man's chair and large divan. Pennant Day,

$189.50



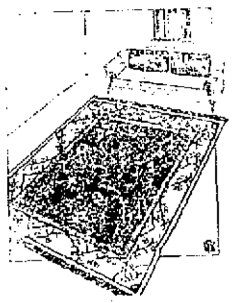
For Pennant Day Only

$350.00 Value Genuine Mohair 3-Piece Living Room Suite, upholstered in rich brown high mohair. Pennant Day,

$267.50

RUG SPECIALS for Pennant Day

$65.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Cashmere Rugs	$63.75
$70.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Turkestan Rugs	$52.50
$110.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Savalan Royal Wilton Rugs	$82.50
$40.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Rugs	$30.00
$45.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Rugs	$33.75
$75.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Ferrak Rugs	$56.25
$95.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Cashmere Rugs	$71.25
$95.00 9x12 Imperial Sarouk Rugs	$71.25
$153.00 Value 9x12 Lyon Persian Rugs	$115.00
$50.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Axminster	$37.50



NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

BABY CARRIAGES

$22.50 Value Black Pullman Carriage (one only). This is a bargain for Pennant Day. Special at $12.45

$22.00 Value Reed Stroller, with hood, (one only.) Special at $16.45

$32.00 Value Brown Baby Carriage, (one only). Special at....$14.95

$47.50 Value Brown Baby Carriage, (one only). Special at....$33.00

CHECK UP THESE FURNITURE SPECIALS

Beautiful Junior Floor Lamps, polychrome base, with silk shade	$18.75
Bridge Lamps, polychrome base, with silk shade	$14.95
$40.00 Value Blue Leather Royal Easy Chair	$29.95
Iron Bridge Lamps, with parchment shades	$0.75
Breakfast Set, beautiful cream enamel with blue trimmings, table and 4 chairs	$56.25
A-B-C Electric Washing Machines. Cash or terms	$98.00
$40.00 Value Walnut Spinet Desks	$29.95
$36.00 Value Nest of Tables, American walnut	$27.00
Beautiful Mahogany John Hancock Desk, $75.00 value	$56.25
$30.00 Value Reed Divan for the sun parlor. Special at	$23.95
$20.00 Value Grey Reed Chairs. Special at	$13.95
Bed Outfit, continuous post, white enamel bed, comfort mattress, genuine national spring. Pennant Day only	$18.98

10% DISCOUNT SALE
ON GLENWOOD GAS RANGES
30 Beautiful Models to Choose From

PENNANT DAY
CEDAR CHEST CLUB
$1 Down $1 Weekly

JOIN OUR GLENWOOD
RANGE CLUB
$5 Down $2 Weekly

VISIT ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPT. ON PENNANT DAY

5-Quart Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettle	87c
$1.25 Set of 5 Yellow Mixing Bowls	97c
$1.50 Six Cups and Saucers	99c
75c Hardwood Floor Mops	49c
25c Box of 5 Dozen Clothes Pins	15c
$1.00 Metal Waste Paper Baskets, with japanned finish	69c
$4.65 Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea Kettle	$2.98
$6.50 Guaranteed Electric Iron and Cord	$3.59
Favorite Clothes Dryers	69c
60c Bottle of O'Cedar Oil	43c
$15 50-Piece Dinner Sets, in five decorations	$9.99
$1.25 Grey Enamel Tea Kettles	87c

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32 Inch Endurance Cloth at 25c a yard

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2000 yards of Endurance Cloth—a most suitable fabric for Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses—here in a large variety of stripe patterns—in half pieces.

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1500 yards of Part Linen Crash Towelling with fast color blue borders, in 10-yard pieces.

THE LIQUOR SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Liquor Business is Making Province Rich—Within 12 Years the Government's Profits Are Counted on to Pay the Entire Provincial Debt

BY HAROLD B. MATSON

N.E.A. Service Writer

MONTREAL, March 11—How has Quebec's law, placing the province in the liquor selling business, worked out?

"Nobody talks liquor here," declares George Simard, chairman of the liquor commission. "It is the accepted thing. The people are satisfied."

"I am glad I gave my support to the law," comments Bishop Williams. "It seems to work well."

"The law represents the will of the people and we have obedience and satisfaction," says Premier Taschereau.

The general belief in Montreal is that the law has brought temperance, minimized graft, reduced drunkenness, cut taxes and brought about respect for law.

On the other hand, a group of prohibitionists is vigorously opposed to the law. They charge the law gives arbitrary powers to the liquor commission and that it has not reduced the consumption of liquor.

The new law has not stamped out drunkenness. Police in Montreal arrest an average of ten intoxicated persons a day. The number of arrests, however, goes up in summer when American tourists flock to Quebec and down in winter, when they are not here in numbers.

But the American is a welcome guest. His money buys about 80 per cent of the province's liquor, thereby building new roads and new schools. Then, too, the people of Quebec are tolerant because they have sympathetic understanding for their American neighbor. A few years ago, Quebec had its own "bone dry" prohibition experience.

The law had come during the emotional days of the war. It brought graft and corruption, bad liquor and a lower standard of community morals.

Province in Control

In 1919, the people by a 3 to 1 vote, legalized light wine and beer; hard liquor being available for medicinal purposes. Bootleggers thrived. Hotels and restaurants sold "hard stuff" to their guests. Conditions were little better than they were before.

In 1921, the "act respecting alcoholic liquor" was passed, placing the entire liquor trade under state control and ownership.

Arrests went down and the police force was reduced under the new law.

Death rate in Montreal in 1920 was 17.16 per 1000; in 1922 it was 13.19. Infant mortality rate dropped from 132.2 to 159.4.

The lower death rate, Dr. S. Boucher, director of the Montreal board of health, says, cannot be considered a result of the liquor control.

No Poison Booze

"Moral conditions improve immediately," he declares, "but health statistics are only valuable or accurate when they cover a period of years, say 20. Then we will have had a chance to study conditions, and to have determined what percentage of deaths may be rightly attributed to your so-called poison booze."

Convictions for drunkenness in the province dropped from 12,000 in 1920 to 7103 in 1922. In Montreal, with approximately 700,000 population, the arrests were 7615 in 1920 as against 3732 in 1923.

The visitor would never suspect that liquor is available at comparatively low prices. It is true the police are ever vigilant to pick up any intoxicated man.

Even so, with the workingman able to buy his beer, wine or hard liquor if he wants it, there is an impressive lack of street disorder.

In the hotels, where wine and beer are served with meals, there is an unmistakable atmosphere of cheer, but disturbances are rare.

May Pay Quebec Debt

In the taverns, Montreal's prototype of the saloon, one can buy beer to drink on the premises. But when the customer shows effects of his imbibing, the tavern-keeper refuses him any more drinks.

Hard liquor, any brand, may be purchased from the stores conducted by the Quebec Liquor commission—one bottle a day.

Every sale is for cash, and the price is stamped on the bottle.

Within 12 years the government's profits on liquor selling are counted on to pay off the entire provincial debt.

Sales for 1923 are conservatively estimated at $24,000,000. Profit amounts to about 25 per cent. Subtracting $1,000,000 for handling, the government clears approximately $5,000,000 to spend on new roads, new schools and to deposit in its general fund.

COLLAR AND CUFFS

White pique collars and cuffs are extremely smart with light-colored frocks as well as the dependable navy blue serge.

However Comma—

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 11—Actors' equity is planning a campaign to regain ground lost to motion pictures throughout the country in the last decade. The plan is to restore the old one-night-stand circuit throughout the country.

Thus in Illinois one company would play Galesburg, Peoria, Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, Springfield and other cities which could be reached in short jumps.

Another company would start near New York and swing through the eastern states. Another would start on the coast. These companies would play Broadway successes, stripped of all superfluous characters and superfluous scenery.

Every effort will be made to obtain reduced hotel, advertising and travel rates on the ground that the presentation of spoken drama is in the nature of a public service. The plan projected by Equity would mean that $1 would be the top price for the one-night shows.

There is just one fly in the ointment, as the saying is. Under the plan proposed, producing managers must agree to organize and pool their interests. The only thing you can get the producing managers of New York to agree on is to keep admission [illegible] as high as possible.

There's a lot of guff in all this stuff you read about some New York managers protesting against the prices charged for theatre tickets. Some of those who are barking the loudest are the very ones who are passing over their tickets to the speculators and working in cahoots with them to tax the public three times the listed price of seats. If a few of your out-of-town visitors would swing a hard fist on the nose of anyone who asks you more than legal payment for theatre tickets, you would be doing a lot to stop speculating and a lot to shut [illegible] the gas of the [illegible] lation while they pass over tickets speculators.

Let the Kiddies Romp Outdoors In All Weathers

There is Nothing Like Fresh Air Play to Build Sturdy Bodies. If Colds Come Treat Externally

Children should play outdoors daily in winter as well as in summer. To keep them indoors so much is a mistake. For healthy growth they need and must have lots of outdoor exercise.

Of course, some colds will come as a result of exposure. But constant internal dosing must not be thought of.

Vicks answers the need. It is externally applied and can be used frequently without upsetting the digestion.

When rubbed on over throat and chest Vicks acts externally like a liniment or plaster. At the same time the ingredients, vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the affected parts.

Vicks is the ideal treatment for children's cold troubles.

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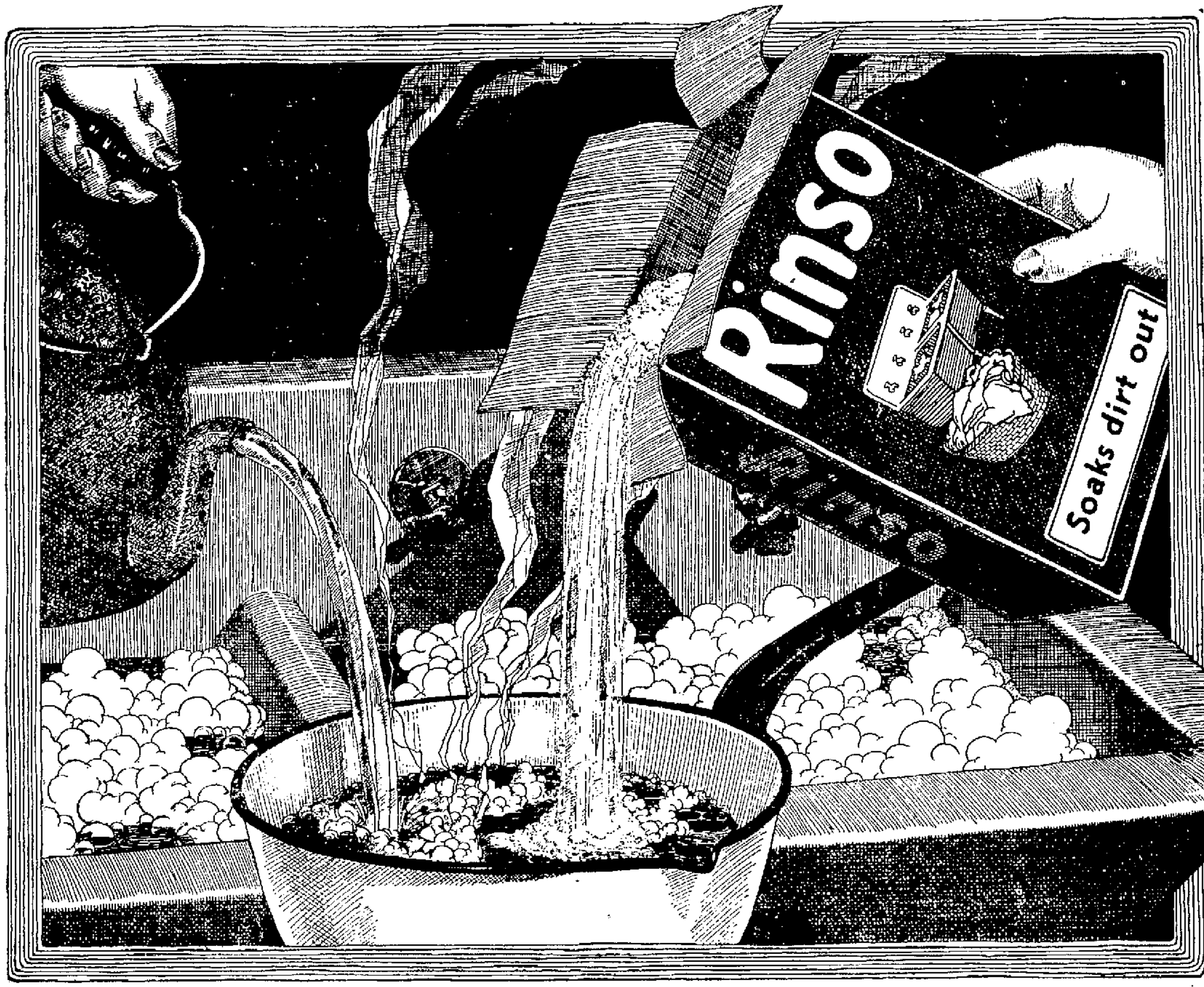

New in form—a complete soap—with greater cleansing power than bar soap . . Yet immediately soluble!

This new kind of laundry soap dissolves instantly!

Makes the water in your tubs "soap-sudsy" all through—Soaks dirt out—saves you the hard work of rubbing

A NEW SOAP that spares you the hardest work of washday!

That soaks dirt out in its rich soap-suds!

You no longer have to rub soap on your clothes to get them soapy and you don't have to rub the soapy clothes to get them clean.

CLEANSING RINSO SUDS gently dissolve the dirt from even the inmost fibers of the clothes you put to soak.

Only the specially dirty places like cuff-edges, neckbands, seats of rompers, need a little dry Rinso sprinkled on them and a light rubbing between your fingers. Then you rinse it all thoroughly and the loosened dirt is carried away.

Because Rinso dissolves completely you cannot possibly have any bits of soap left sticking to garments and turning them yellow under the iron, as so often happens with bar soap.

YOU GET a good clear rinse that absolutely floats off all the soapy solution—your clothes are cleaner than ever and with so much less labor!

The only soap you need for the Monday wash is—just Rinso. You soak with it, boil with it, use it in your washing machine. You don't have to bother with bar soap or washing powders any more.

Sixteen leading washing machine makers say: "Use Rinso in your machine"

Apex, Bluebird, Coffield, Gainaday, Getz, Horton, Laun-Dry-Ette, Lincoln, Meadows, "1900" Cataract, One Minute, Poole, Rotarex, Savage, Sunnysuds, Sunbeam, Surf-Action

Manufacturers of Famous Fabrics say: "Rinso saves the clothes because it soaks dirt out, rinses easily and there is no hard rubbing to wear out the fabric."

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The largest soap-makers in the world—the makers of Lux—make Rinso. Try Rinso today—use enough to get big lasting suds after the clothes have been put in, and see for yourself how easily this new kind of laundry soap gets your clothes snowy white.

At all grocers—regular size and big new package. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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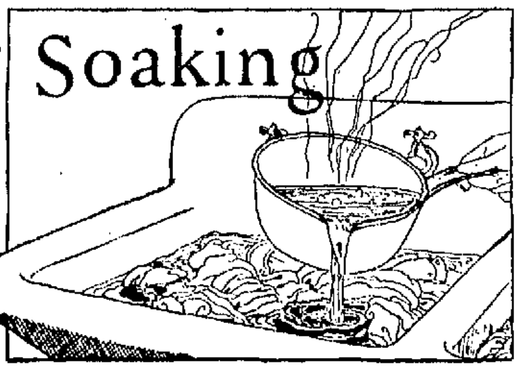

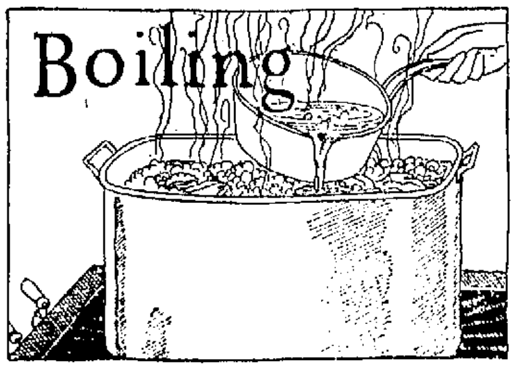

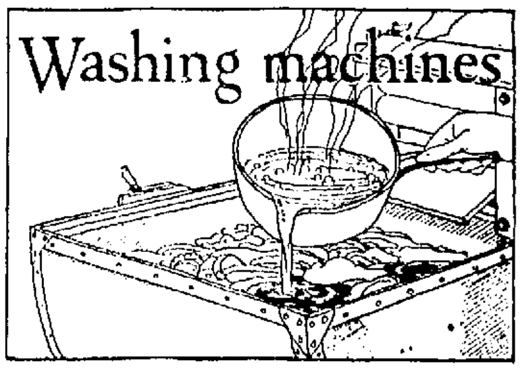

WHICHEVER WAY YOU DO YOUR WASH—RINSO IS THE ONLY SOAP YOU NEED

Chalifoux's CORNER

Wednesday — March 12th — Chalifoux's Corner

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DRESS BUCKLES

In green, blue, brown, yellow and red; regular 59c value. For Pennant Day only,

39c

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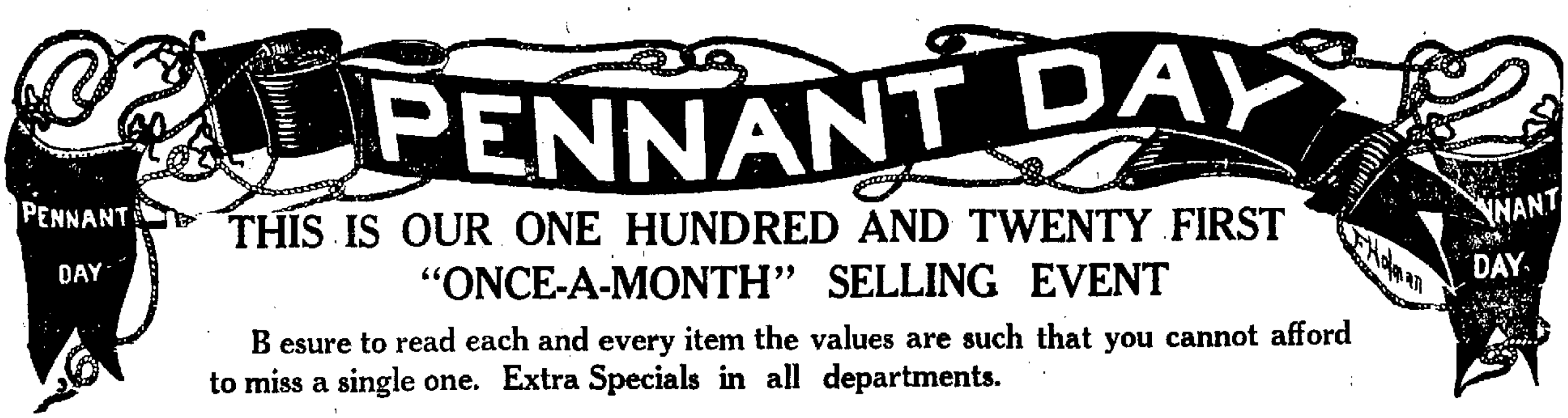
Street Floor



THIS IS OUR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST "ONCE-A-MONTH" SELLING EVENT

B esure to read each and every item the values are such that you cannot afford to miss a single one. Extra Specials in all departments.

EAR RINGS

In drop, shower and button styles, in all the wanted colors; regular 59c value. For Pennant Day

39c

Jewelry Dept.
Street Floor

AT A SPECIAL PRICE
NEW SPRING SUITS

A considerable number of the most distinctive tailored modes of the season in pencil stripes and plain fabrics. Values up to $32.50.

$22.50 PENNANT DAY ONLY

DRESSES

Values up to $18.50

$10.95 and $12.95

COATS

$15 to $18.75 Values

$10.95 and $12.95

Pennant Day SPECIALS in the CHILDREN'S GREY SHOPS

Children's New Spring Hats, in assorted shades and styles; regular $4 and $5 values. Pennant Day, $2.95

Infants' Slightly Soiled Woolen Shirts; regular $1.19 and $1.49 alues. Pennant Day 85c

Odd Lot of Merchandise, including bands, bloomers, hats and shoes, etc. Special price for Pennant Day 15c

Children's Walkright Shoes, just a few pair left; regular $2 and $3 values. Pennant Day 49c

Special Discount for Pennant Day on our Spring Coats and Silk Dresses.

Girls' Gingham Dresses, with and without bloomers, excellent assortment to choose from sizes 7 to 14; regular $1.49 and $1.95 values. Pennant Day 95c and $1.49

DRESS FABRICS

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR PENNANT DAY

Ming Toy Crepes, half silk printed crepes, handsome colors, neat designs for blouses and dresses, 30 pieces in the lot; were $1.49. Special at $1.00 yard

Honang Pongee, 33-in. wide, very stylish for ladies and children's dresses, blouses and men's shirts, etc. 22 of the new spring colors, including white and natural; was 98c yard. Special ...... 69c yard

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, good heavy quality, firm crepy weave, in all the latest colors, including a rich jet black; were $2.27. Special at ...... $1.49 yard

Checkered Flannel, 54 inches wide, strictly all wool, extra fine quality. 3 pieces only in lot. Brown and tan—black and white—tan and blue; were $3.49. Special, yard, at $1.98

Fancy Woolens, 40 inches wide, crepe and serge weaves. 3 pieces, black and white checks—2 pieces, navy and brown checks—1 piece, brown and tan—1 piece, navy and white check—1 piece, brown and blue plaid. Were $1.49. To close, yard $1.00

New Spring Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in all the new combinations of checks, stripes and plaids, perfect goods, no remnants, any yardage you wish. Was 39c yard. 4 yards $1.00

Fine Percales, yard wide, extra fine percales, light and dark colors, full piece, also plain colors; were 29c. Special at, yard 19c

Lingette, for fine underwear and slips, plain colors and self-stripe, all the new shades, including black and white; was 69c. Special 49c yd.

PENNANT DAY SPECIALS FOR MEN

Men's Four-in-hand Ties, including Cheney silks. **3 for $1**

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters in slip-ons, V neck and shawl collar styles, also coat styles with or without collar. A big assortment of colors and sizes; value $10.00 and $12.00 .... **$5.95**

Men's Cooper Knit Ecru Union Suits, long sleeves, medium weight; value $2.25 .... **$1.50**

Men's Gray Jersey Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, mostly sizes to 44; value 75c **50c**

Men's Soft Collars...... **3 for 50c**

MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX PENNANT DAY

Street Floor

Men's Canvas Gloves— Pair **10c**

Men's Cotton Hose—In brown or black. Special..... **2 Pairs 25c**

Men's Hook-on Ties—Four-in-hand styles, in dark patterns. Value 50c.... **25c**

Men's Work Shirts—In heavy blue chambray and twill flannelette khaki; 14½ to 17. Value $1.00........ **69c** Or 2 for $1.25

Men's Underwear—Natural wool shirts and drawers. Value $1.65. Each **98c**

Men's Sample Leather Belts—Special...... **25c**

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, pretty floral patterns in light blue, lavender, light and dark greys. Reg. $1.39 value, **69c**

TOILET GOODS

Street Floor

Prophylactic Hair Brushes. Pennant Day ....**One-Half Price**

Perfume—Lily of the Valley, Trailing Arbutus, Heliotrope, Violet and Crab Apple; $1 value. Oz. **50c**

Fountain Syringe—Guaranteed for one year; $1.00 value **59c**

Water Proof Creme Rouge; 50c value.... **37c**

Piver's Azurea, Pompelan and leTrefle Vegetol; $1.45 value...... **$1.19**

Ivory Pyralin Reduced 25%—Plain or Du Barry patterns in Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers and Combs at ....**25% OFF**

Linen or Parchment Stationery—Large size boxes; $3.00 value...... **$1.29**

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR

Street Floor

Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs—½ inch hems, white only. Reg. 19c value. **12½c**

Men's Colored Woven Bordered Handkerchiefs—Guaranteed fast color. Regular 25c value. Each........ **19c**

Linen Collar and Cuff Sets—In white and ecru, several different styles. Regular 59c and 75c set value at **50c**

Lace Collar Banding—Cream color only. Regular 75c yard value, at...... **59c**

GLOVES

Street Floor

Ladies' Strap-Wrist Kid Gloves—Embroidered back, pique sewn; colors grey, brown, mode, black and white. Value $4.25. Pair...... **$2.95**

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Colors brown, grey and black. Value 69c. Pair **49c**

ART GOODS

Street Floor

Stamped Combinations — Entirely made, hemstitched shoulder straps and bodice, sheer quality, nainsook. Regular $1.49 each. Pennant Day, each **$1**

Stamped Three Piece Buffet Sets—Floral and butterfly patterns in white or oyster shades. Regular 45c set. Pennant Day, set **22c**

Lot of Stamped Huck Towels—Included in this lot are our 29c, 35c and 39c Huck Towels, an assortment of patterns and edges. Pennant Day, your choice at, each..... **19c**

GROCERY SPECIALS

Self Service Dept.—Basement

Rinso, large...... 2 pkgs. for 39c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Sheffield Milk..............10c can
Kellogg's Malt and Hops, 48c can
Roman Meal..........2 pkgs. 59c
Fancy Formosa Tea, 2 lbs. for 50c
Fancy Salmon, 1 lb. flats, 19c can
Start-Rite Soap Chips, large, 19c package

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Street Floor

Hemstitched Table Cloths, fine quality mercerized cotton linen finish, variety of patterns. Regular $1.39 each. Pennant Day **95c**

42x36 Pillow Cases—Made from good quality cotton, strong and serviceable, all first quality. Regular 39c. Pennant Day **25c**

5-Piece Hemstitched Linen Lunch Sets—Consisting of square and four oblong place doylies, beautiful quality Irish linen. Regular price $2.79 set. Pennant Day **$2.19**

18-Inch Italian Linen—Woven for cutwork embroidery, heavyweight. Regular 49c yard. Pennant Day **34c**

Set of Turknit Washcloths—Will not ravel; blue, pink and plain shell edge. Regular 12½c each. Pennant Day, each...... **8c**

Advance Spring Hats

A group of chic tailored models for wear with your new Spring suit. Gay colored ribbon effects. Dress models! — Misses' Hats! — Women's Hats! — Matrons' Hats!—Smart Cloches, off-the-face, pokes and turbans. Values to $5.95 ....

$3.19

Pure Silk Hose—Full fashioned, lisle garter tops, reinforced feet, square or with "pointer" heels, well known makes, such as Onyx and Venus, are included in this lot. Values to $2.48. Black and colors. All first quality. Pennant Day.... **$1.75**

987 Pairs Silk Hose—Full fashioned with high spliced heels, lisle garter top, reinforced soles, in black only. Also pure thread glove silk hose in plain and drop stitched effects, colors only. Every pair perfect. Values to $2.00. Pennant Day **$1.35**

WALL PAPER VALUES

FOR PENNANT DAY

Plain or figured patterns for all rooms; values to 22c...... **9c roll**

Room lots, 8 rolls paper, 16 yards cut-out border and one lb. of paste; $2.50 value... **$1.19 lot**

SPECIAL Embossed Papers; values up to 39c, **15c roll**

BASEMENT STORE

Street Floor

Corduroy Bathrobes, brocaded and plain, with wide silk wales, tied-back styles. All new shades of blue, lavender, peach and American Beauty. Reg. $2.98, $3.49 values. **$2.39**

Gingham Aprons, pretty checks, all colors and small plaids, plain, also floral patterns in percale with greys and dark blue, all sizes and out sizes..... **99c**

CORSETS

Second floor Annex

Lot of "R and G," also "C-B" Corsets—In various styles; broken sizes only; $3.00 and $4.00 values. Pennant Day **$2.50**

Bandeaux—Of fine quality material, with elastic inserts; 75c and $1.00 values. Pennant Days, each............ **69c**

UNDERMUSLINS

Street Floor

Flannelette Gowns—Trimmed with braid, round and v-neck styles; $1.98 value. Pennant Day........ **$1.39**

Jersey Silk Petticoats—With knife pleated ruffle, trimmed in contrasting colors. Value $2.98. Pennant Day.... **$2.49**

PENNANT DAY SPECIALS FOR BOYS

Boys' Jr. Overcoats—Brown and grey, blue and tan chinchilla; sizes 6 to 9; $8.45 value **$5.95**

Little Boys' Wool Suits—New spring shades of brown and heather, middy and button-on styles; sizes 3 to 10; value $5.00 **$3.75**

Boys' Union Suits—Ecru rib, fleeced; sizes 2 to 16 .... **50c**

Boys' Flannel Blouses—Sizes 8 to 16. $1 val. **85c**

Boys' Sweaters—Wool and cotton mixtures, in blue, brown and buff; $2.00 value.... **$1**

Boys' Long Overcoats—Warm plaid linings, brown, tan and grey; sizes 13 to 20. $12.75 value **$8.95**

Boys' All Wool Suits—With two pairs of pants.. **$7.95**

NOTIONS

Hair Nets—Double mesh, all shades except gray and white. Regular 2 for 25c value. Pennant Day, **4 for 25c**

Bias Tape—All widths, white only. Regular 15c package. Pennant Day **8c**

Colorite—Black, brown and navy. Regular 25c bottle. Pennant Day **17c**

WAISTS, OVERBLOUSES and KNITTED SUITS

Street Floor

White Dimity Waists and Overblouses with pretty collars and cuffs, fancy lace and embroidered edges, broken sizes only, $1.25 value.... **79c**

Dimity and Voile Waists and Overblouses for wear with sweaters, all the new styles, some trimmed with pretty colors; all sizes; $2.25 value...... **$1.39**

All Wool Suits with two tone combinations. Just a few sizes, exceptional values, formerly priced at $9.98. **$5.95**

Chalifoux's Third Floor

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

$2.00 Silk Sunfast in blue, rose, brown, Mulberry and green, beautiful fabrics for Overdraperies or Casement Curtains. Pennant Day, yard........................ **99¢**

$3.98 Hand Drawn Curtains, made of heavy quality 2-ply serim, 3 rows of hand drawn work or ecru color. Pennant Day, **$2.95**

$2.00 Soft Pillows, well filled with selected floss, covered with beautiful cretonnes, assorted shapes. Each................**95¢**

$1.59 Cottage Sets of 7-pieces, suitable for bed rooms and bath room, white only. Pennant Day, set **$1.29**

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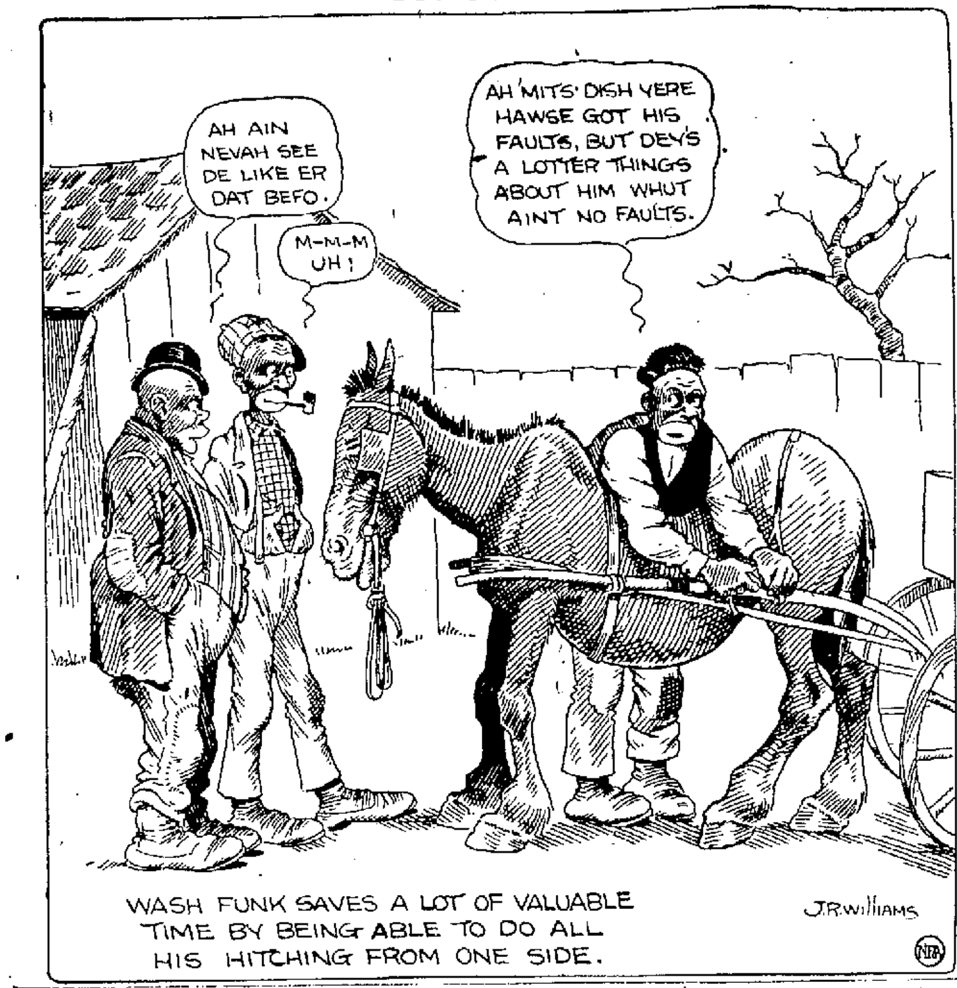
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WASH FUNK SAVES A LOT OF VALUABLE TIME BY BEING ABLE TO DO ALL HIS HITCHING FROM ONE SIDE.

WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS NEW PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN EXTOLLED

S. K. Ratcliff of London, Speaking on "The New Mind of England," Lauds MacDonald for Masterful Manner—Commends His Appointments

S. K. Ratcliff of London, England, spoke on the England of today before the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The New Mind of England."

"Premier MacDonald's success may be attributed to his sense of honesty and justice," stated Mr. Ratcliff. "One of the most remarkable things is the quiet manner in which the British accepted the leader of the labor party their head. The cool and confident fashion in which England received the sudden change is amazing.

"When Premier Baldwin was voted out of office last December, he could have easily tendered his resignation on the morrow of the decision which ruled him out of the house of commons; he also could have waited until after the Christmas vacation when parliament convened. He chose the latter course, wisely avoiding placing the labor party in a great dilemma.

"The question then was to find the man most available to the post; the man who had the most workable party behind him, the man with the most negative strength, one who could deal with the unemployment problem—the greatest problem England has ever witnessed. So great was the problem that he who came forward with the most plausible solution of the case could easily win his place as leader.

"Meanwhile the labor party was growing stronger and more influential in the constituencies. Although the party did not have the funds with which to carry on its work as did the conservatives and the liberals, it had loyal members who, knowing of the lack of funds, worked all the harder to gain the confidence and backing of the minority.

"The election which placed Ramsay MacDonald at the head of the government was held late at night. According to constitutional procedure, the king having accepted the resignation of Baldwin, called the leader of the next greatest party in the house of commons to form a government.

"MacDonald's swiftness in forming his government, the striking impressions made by the men of character whom he had chosen in such a short time, falsified all previous predictions that MacDonald would fail in the choosing of his government."

Speaking of some of the members of MacDonald's government, Mr. Ratcliff mentioned Lord Haldane, Lord Parmoor and Lord Chelmsford, all deeply intellectual men upon whom the success of the labor party depended at its acceptance as the governing power.

"Sir Sidney Webb, the shaper and maker of political parties for over 30 years and the author of 'Labor in the New Social Hour,' a man of great intellectuality, and a member of the government, is perhaps one of the greatest among the number of intellectualities," said Mr. Ratelin. "Another brilliant single stroke in the government is Lord Sidney Olivia, secretary to India, who, before his entrance in the labor party, was a progressive conservative.

"The wonderful success of Premier MacDonald is due to his fulfillments in early life. As a youngster working on his father's farm in the north of Scotland, he always showed a quality of force and an ability to direct a mass. He later married Margaret Ethel MacDonald, who in a great measure helped him in his fight for justice and right. At the time of her death, previous to the war, MacDonald was thrown into the profoundest sorrow and ever since he has closed the chapter in his life in which he and his wife had lived happily he has been a different man.

"The manner in which he has negotiated the present difficulties in England, his honesty, sincerity and faithfulness to principle have attained for him the second highest place in the British government and he has a united country behind him ready to support him in all his movements."

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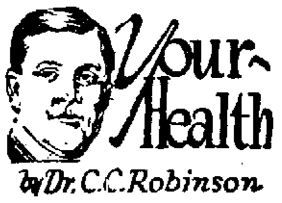

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

CAUSES OF OVERWEIGHT

The cause of overweight is often easy to overcome by correct dietary habits and the proper exercise. Many people never make an effort to overcome any such great burdens and inconvenience or much less seek to find out or worry about the cause of getting fat. It is well worth all the investigation and time you can give.

A few causes of overweight may be mentioned in order that the dietary program which is to follow may be well in hand and aid you in avoiding the trouble or surplus fat.

Irregular eating is one of the worst offenders. Closely allied with this fat-forming habit is the other one of overeating. The one at fault may not have had any intention of doing this, but through haste and lack of proper chewing, more food is taken than was intended.

Eat slowly and pay more attention to mastication.

Incorrect body posture is a close third. Persons will eat a hearty meal and almost immediately slouch down, whereby the great abdominal circulation is lessened to a great degree.

This and other incorrect body postures cause less cell activity and allow fat to accumulate.

Lack of proper exercise and general laziness calls for quick remedies or the fat tissue will pile up to such an extent that getting back to normal is difficult.

Improper breathing is another fat fault. The lungs are not properly exercised and the accumulating fat pushes in and interferes with the proper respiratory processes. This is why so many fat ones are short of wind and wheeze under a little exercise.

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Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bisurated Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.—Adv.

TWINS CIVIL WAR VETS

The oldest surviving twins, confederate veterans of the Civil war, are believed to be John H. Haw and George P. Haw of Richmond, Va. They celebrated their 85th birthday last July. George was an attorney until two years ago, while John took up farming and established a wide reputation as a fox hunter.

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SAFEGUARD LIVES OF MINERS

So frequent have mine horrors become that it can hardly be said that the entombment of 175 miners in a Utah pit brings a shock to the country. Statistics from government authorities show that in 1924 the deaths resulting from mine disasters in this country numbered 2452, of which 2219 were underground, where the men were blown to atoms by explosions or either suffocated or hemmed in like rats to starve or die beyond human relief. Nevertheless, the government statistician sees some improvement in these figures as they indicate a reduction of 8 per cent in the loss of life for every million tons of coal taken from the mines.

In November of 1922, there were 77 lives lost as a result of an accident in a Pennsylvania mine; and immediately after, 84 miners lost their lives in a disaster in an Alabama mine. It will be remembered also, that in November, 1923, about 30 lives were lost in a West Virginia mine, and but a few weeks ago 40 lives were snuffed out by an explosion in a Pennsylvania mine and 32 from a similar cause in an Illinois mine.

When the miners hold out for high wages and short hours, comparisons are made between their earnings and those of men employed in ordinary labor, who have not to undergo any such risk as is attached to the business of coal mining. This is unjust. It appears that in a mad craze for speed in the mining of coal at the least possible expense, the mine operators neglect to adopt due precaution for the safety of the miners.

Here then is a great problem that demands immediate attention by the government in the interest of humanity. The life of a miner under present conditions is such a poor prospect that none of the insurance companies care to take the risk of insuring him except at extraordinary rates. The sad feature of the situation is, that nearly every one of the 2452 miners who lost their lives while at work last year, left families who were entirely dependent upon their work. The same is true of the 175 men who have lost their lives in the Utah mine. These frequent mine disasters should be promptly investigated by the federal government with a view to providing proper safeguards for the men who have to go down into these pits and labor under the constant danger of death at any moment. In no other country in the world are mine disasters so frequent as in the United States, and nowhere are the casualties so high. In the cause of humanity the government should take prompt action to compel the mine operators to provide working conditions in the mines that would guarantee reasonable safety for those employed.

ALFRED H. SMITH

Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad and president or director of many railroads and industrial enterprises through the United States and Canada, has met with tragic death that removes from the busy world of railroading affairs of American progress, a man whose passing is widely mourned and regretted.

Powerful in his position as the head of one of America's greatest railroad systems, he never lost faith in the country of his birth and was always forging onward, backed by a powerful combination of men of integrity and earnest sympathy, without whom the New York Central railroad and its affiliated railroad lines would never have prospered.

President Smith was always fair with organized labor. Rarely were general strikes called on the main or branch railways under "N.Y.C." control. The railroad head was always willing to talk with his employes through duly organized representatives, and the "Smith round table" was a popular by-word for a long time in railway labor circles. In the late railroad president, organized labor had at least a friend who had a sympathetic feeling for those who created the rail dividends for New York Central stockholders.

The records show that President Alfred H. Smith was born a "poor boy." He yearned for railroading experiences at a very early age, like some other boys who in later years arose to lead some of America's greatest railroad systems. Mr. Smith's rise was spectacular. From messenger boy on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad in 1879, he won promotion from the $18-a-month job in which he started on the road to the presidency via a small clerkship in the purchasing agent's offices at $50 a month.

Finding the work tedious and discovering that real railroading could not be learned from a business departmental office, the future railroad president quit and joined a New York Central construction gang, earning $1.50 a day wielding a pick and shovel.

The journey up the ladder followed, as a matter of course, for the late railroad executive possessed the grit, the intuition and the sheer gumption to work and work hard at the given job and do that job well.

MAINE LEADS OFF

Maine democrats hold their state convention in Lewiston, tomorrow. It will be the first state convention held in that very progressive industrial city for 24 years. Democratic war horses are already on the way and the roll-call promises to be a rouser, if the delegates from the upper Aroostook and Canadian border plantations arrive on time.

Maine's convention will differ from that last held in Lewiston, for that was before the day of the direct primary. The convention was not then, as now, merely a meeting to adopt a platform, elect a state committee and delegates to the national democratic convention, for in those days the candidate for governor was named in the convention.

In other respects, too, the convention this week will probably differ from that of 24 years ago, for there will be a much greater feeling of real optimism regarding the possible result in September than there was then.

Maine had not elected a democratic governor for 20 years when that last convention was held in Lewiston in the year 1900. Two years before that, in 1898, the democratic vote in the state had fallen to a little less than 30,000 in a total vote of about 85,000. Since then the Maine democrats have twice elected a governor, and many consider that they have an excellent chance of success in September.

MR. O'KEEFE'S DEATH

Profound sympathy is felt for the family of Timothy T. O'Keefe, who died Sunday evening as a result of injuries sustained on the previous Friday evening at the junction of Nesmith and Rogers streets. Mr. O'Keefe was walking to his home after visiting his brother on Lawrence street; and it is supposed that he was knocked down by a passing automobile, the driver of which, evidently did not stop to see how seriously the man was injured. Thus far, the police have been unable to find any circumstance connected with the accident beyond the fact that the man was found unconscious on the roadside where he had lain probably for an hour before the department was notified. Evidently somebody knows just how the accident happened; but in order to avoid detection and possible punishment, the guilty party is not likely to make his identity known. The driver who runs down a pedestrian and does not stop to succor the victim is not only an abject coward but a dangerous criminal.

NEW CARDINALS

There is considerable interest in the appointment of two additional cardinals in the United States. Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein now of Chicago, to whom this honor has come, are two eminent churchmen who have earned their distinction by years of successful work and proofs of their eminent ability.

The Sacred College will now have 65 cardinals distributed as follows:

Italy, 29.
Spain, 7.
France, 6.
United States, 4.
Germany, 3.
England, 2.
Austria, 2.
Ireland, 1.
Czecho-Slovakia, 1.

Brazil, 1.
Belgium, 1.
Portugal, 1.
Holland, 1.
Canada, 1.
Hungary, 1.
Poland, 1.
Monaco, 1.

The predominance of Italian cardinals is due to the fact that many of them are in charge of important departments in connection with the Holy See. The full membership of the Sacred College is seventy and it is said that the United States is entitled to one more in order to have the representation more exact.

A RIGHT-ANGLE VIEW

Formal openings of fall lines of textile goods thus far announced by the leading factors in the woolen and cotton goods trades, were made at prices approximately on a level with those of last fall and generally lower than on goods for this spring.

The naming of these prices, notwithstanding the substantially higher levels prevailing for cotton and wool since a year ago, indicates the determined bid being made by local mills to secure full operations as soon as possible.

FOR POSTAL EMPLOYES

Mass meetings were held in various parts of the state on Sunday to appeal for a reclassification of salaries and working conditions of postal employes and for the endorsement of bills pending in Washington favoring such changes. Able speakers gave facts and figures to prove that postal employes are underpaid and that congress should provide the necessary remedy through legislation; but congress is so deeply engrossed in the oil and other scandals that the actual needs of the country are being neglected.

It is quite likely that congress will enact the bonus bill and send it to the president who has positively stated that he will not approve any such measure. In that case it may be passed over his veto which is probably the only way in which such a law can be enacted at this session of congress. President Coolidge, on assuming the presidency, said he would carry out the policies of his predecessor and he has already declared his attitude on the bonus which will not be granted if he can prevent it.

It will be a great benefit to the Boston & Maine railroad as well as to the thousands of car-shop workers on strike if that old trouble can be satisfactorily settled. The company has suffered great financial loss in holding out against a settlement such as had been made by most of the other companies and, of course, a very considerable proportion of those on strike suffered from unemployment.

Under the new rum treaty our prohibition navy is privileged to search British ships for liquor, one hour's run off shore and the British ships are in turn permitted to bring liquor into our ports under seal although our supreme court said the present law forbids liquor to be transported into our ports under any condition.

It is announced that dollar subscriptions are called for in the interest of McAdoo's candidacy. Of all the candidates seeking the democratic nomination, it would seem that McAdoo is the one who least needs money to grease the machinery.

Vale Denby. President Coolidge should fire all the other cabinet officials except Hughes and start with a clean slate.

The country insists that the oil shall be dammed up long enough to pass a tax reduction measure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Few people like work because there are so many other things to do.

Inheritance taxes may be increased, but this will never worry very many of us.

Even though these are ticklish times for the politicians, very few of them seem to be tickled.

A Thought

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Had the Earmarks

A stranger was holding forth in front of the corner grocery about notable race horses, past and present, fast time, slow tracks and other turf topics. A callow bystander was visibly impressed. "That gentleman," ventured the youth, "seems to know a heap about horse racing." "I wouldn't wonder if he does, son," declared old Uncle Pennywise. "I wouldn't wonder a mite if he does. He looks seedy enough."

Snowstorm Failure

They sometimes shoot "bits" in the movies. Shots of a big city parade cost nothing, for instance, and you can work them into many a plot. A director, who had gone high into the mountains, got to talking with a scientist who maintained a small observatory. This expert told him something which caused him to send a telegram: "Hustle up some scenery. I can catch genuine snowstorm." Some hours later a truck arrived and so did the snow. But when they set up the scenery they found it was not well chosen to match a snowstorm. All they had was an Egyptian pyramid, a section of the New York subway and an elaborate ballroom scene.

The Open Drawer

Two friends on a holiday secured accommodation in a farmhouse. During the first night they were roused by the sound of something flopping about in the room. Striking a match they discovered a large bat. After a chase they caught the scared thing, and, being unable to open the window, shut it away in the drawer of the dressing table. After an interval there was another bat and another battle. This one joined the first in the drawer. The same thing happened again, until they had caught and imprisoned ten bats. They then got a little peace. In the morning they invited the landlady up to view their "bag." Opening the drawer, they found therein one poor, weary bat, and the landlady laughed. "I suppose you never thought there was no back to that old drawer?" she remarked.

Shades of Mansfield

In his recently published Memoirs John Drew says, "I had been playing in Louisville for the first three days of the week and E. H. Sothern was to follow me for the last three. Before I left town Sothern arrived and we met in the corridor of the hotel. We were joined by a dignified old gentleman who was evidently a citizen of the town. He came up and bowed and said to Sothern, 'Mr. Mansfield, I am very glad to see you here, and I'm going to be delighted to attend every performance of yours during your all-too-brief sojourn. I have watched your career, Mr. Mansfield.' The citizen of Louisville shook hands with Sothern again and walked away. 'Why, in heaven's name, didn't you say something?' he asked. 'What was there to say?' I asked. 'What was there to say?' said Sothern. 'He doesn't know that Dick Mansfield is dead,' I went on. 'That doesn't hurt me so much,' said Sothren. 'He doesn't know I'm alive.'"

Silas Slocum

Old Silas Slocum always said
That he'd about as leave be dead
As livin', if he had his way,
On ev'ry February day!

But Silas Slocum was th' man
That used to take his palm-leaf fan,
An' set outside his door an' cuss,
Whenever July bothered us.

An' in th' Spring, Old Silas groaned
About th' farms his brother owned,
An' said th' rains had been so bad,
They'd washed out ev'ry crop he'd had;

An' when September an' its smiles,
Come loafin' in across th' miles,
Old Silas sighed, an' said th' drought
Had ruined people—just about!

As for December, Silas thought
There wasn't nothing God had brought
To plague th' dwellers in this clime
That could compare with Winter time.

But February O, my gosh!
How Silas and his boots'd slosh
Across th' streets then, weak an' wet,
He'd git back home an' set, an' set!

—WALTER GREENOUGH in
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Tom Sims Says

The only really reliable sign of spring is when winter goes away and fails to come back.

Enright orders that New York be made dry within 60 days. The funny part is he said 60 days, not years.

Every time it thunders we can't help wondering if it is some presidential candidate warming up.

There are about as many people who would like to be you as there are people you would like to be.

Russia reminds us of a poor family in a rich neighborhood.

The best way to go through anything without a scratch is to stop and scratch your head before starting.

The girl of today is more interested in bonds than bon bons.

Prices can't come down because they have no parachute.

What would happen if Coolidge slept late one morning and failed to get to the office in time to meet the daily crisis?

Money may come and money may go, but a tax reduction in hand is worth two in congress.

There is talk of making Porto Rico a state. At present it is only a state of turmoil.

Railroads are buying new equipment. We suggest they hire a taller man for designing Pullman berths.

Balsam wood is being used for wood. They claim it keeps you warmer. But wood alcohol will make you colder.

Fritz Kreisler says German musicians are suffering the most. American saxophonists seem to be running them a close second.

When they buried the hatchet in Europe they left the handle sticking out of the ground.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Notices have been sent to members of the National League of Women Voters of the convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., April 20 to 23rd inclusive. A fine list of speakers has been arranged and there is no doubt but that the convention will be attended by representatives of every state in the union.

Speaking of women's conventions, the National Council of Women is making arrangement for the quinquennial convention of the organization to be held in Washington, D. C., in May, 1925. The convention which will be financed by the contributions of the organizations throughout the country, will be presided over by Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the national council.

Boys and girls all over the country are preparing to participate in the annual humane poster contest of the American Humane association in which 37 cash prizes will be given away, seven of which will consist of $25 each. The awards will be made for the best posters of any material, designed to teach a lesson regarding the prevention of cruelty to animals and man's duty to be kind to all God's creatures. The contest is an annual affair and there is always much interest shown. Together with the contest prizes the association offers a prize of $25 for the best essay written by a boy or girl on "The Value of Observing Be Kind to Animals Week." The contest closes May 31, next and information will be furnished upon request by the American Humane association, Poster Department, Albany, N. Y.

I have just received a report from President Wood of the American Woolen company, copies of which have been sent through his Shawsheen head offices to all newspapers in the land I presume, showing the present condition of the many mills in the "American chain," and revealing the actual equipment now in place at the beginning of the new year. The figures are most interesting to men and women familiar with the interiors of our textile establishments. The mill summaries covering the Beaver Brook mills in Dracut and the Bay State mills on Faulkner street, this city, show the following facts up to date:

Number of woolen cards at Beaver Brook—25; number of woolen spindles at same mill—14,556.

Number of woolen cards, at Bay State—25; number of woolen spindles at same mill—11,169.

I am informed by headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, that the first real effort of numerous similar veterans' organizations to consolidate their resources in such a manner that all the disabled veterans would be best served, has ended in failure. Two of the largest veterans' organizations in the country have refused any sort of "amalgamation" along this line. The first attempt to secure a solid war veterans' organization, was made on Dec. 3, last, when representatives of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Veterans of the Foreign Wars, the American Red Cross and the directors of the Veterans' bureau met in official conference to discuss the problem and try to bring all veterans together in friendly association in the future. All agreed that a "friendly unified liaison" should go into effect on March 15, 1924. All efforts have failed, however, for it came out at the meeting that ever since the war, the American Red Cross has been paying to the American Legion approximately $100,000 a year to maintain a liaison service for the aid of all ex-service men. Liaison services conducted by the V.F.W. and the D.A.V. have been financed by their respective members.

Take the shiny dairy lunchrooms of the one-arm variety if you want a prosperity barometer to go by and one that works regularly in times of high wages and plenty of 'em, or periods of depression with folks idle part of the time and with less change in their every-day clothes. I asked the manager of one of the one-arms today if he had lost any patronage as a result of the curtailment of employment in some of the local mills. He looked somewhat surprised.

"Lost any customers?" "Naw! Course not! Everybody has to eat, don't they? They don't eat so much, o'course, but they eat. It's this way—they don't eat so much. They go more to plate-a-beans and coffee, or pea soup—something like that. More dime sandwiches, too, and ten-cent saucer salads. Doughnuts and coffee are going big now every morning—fewer ham-ands and fewer eggs-on-toast. A lot more folks are picking up oatmeal and cupcakes, or salmon and lettuce sandwiches for their sunrise starter, also. The big 40-cent luncheons we used to sell at the noon hour are still called for, of course, but they don't call for 'em so often as they used to. Customers appear to be picking out more 25-cent dishes than the 40c. We have had to increase our baking room supply of beans. We are selling more baked beans today than ever before. A good many former ham-and-egg-and-biscuits 'regulars' who never went to work in the morning without their favorite meal and a couple of cups of coffee and sometimes pie to better start 'em off to work, are now buying cheaper provender and less of it, running heavily just now on oatmeal or cornflakes and coffee and making that do."

Lowell Teachers' Organization
MARCH MEETING
COLONIAL HALL
March 12, 1924, at 4.15 P. M.
MR. EDWIN M. WHITNEY
Interpreter of Plays—Presents
"IN WALKED JIMMIE"

MEN'S CLUB OF DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH

The new Men's club of the Dracut Centre church conducted an oyster supper and attractive entertainment last evening in the church vestry, John J. Redman being chairman of the supper committee. He was assisted by Frank A. Huntley and Walter Redman. Howard I. Large had charge of the decorations.

After supper, various entertainers appeared to feature the club's March program of special interest to members and guests. President James Walsh, Jr., welcomed members and guests and described the objects that called for the new organization. Rev. Harold McIlnay gave an address on "Co-operation," Sam G. Pillsbury talked on "Work." A. Edwin Wells, radio and electrical instructor of Lowell Textile school, lectured interestingly on those subjects.

Howard I. Large has been elected treasurer of the Men's club.

DRACUT FIRE CHIEF

A deadlock exists in the Dracut board of engineers, who are good-naturedly at loggerheads for the present over the appointment of a fire chief. Frank H. Gunther, present chief, has an opponent in Frank A. Huntley, and the fire engineers, four in number present and voting, are tied "two and two." The fifth member of the board, James J. McMannon, is in Oklahoma. It has been decided to wait until the latter's return to Dracut before holding another meeting to dispose of the fire chief problem.

WILL PREACH LENTEN SERMON

Rev. Father Walsh, who has had five years' experience in China missionary work, will preach the second Lenten mid-week sermon at St. John's church in North Billerica, tomorrow evening. His discourse should appeal to the large congregation that is expected to be present to hear the distinguished pastor.

"I like to pick up every Crumb,

when I eat any of Drake's Cake," said a visitor looking at the baking of a large batch of raisin cake at the Drake Brothers' bakery, in Brooklyn. "There seems to be so much goodness in every crumb that you hate to lose the pleasure of a single atom of it." Every cake in thousands of cakes is alike —uniform in ingredients and in baking

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

PURPOSE

Be sure of what you want to do
Then go ahead and do it,
Hop to it!

Be sure of what you want to win
Then go ahead and win it,
Begin it,
This minute!

Be sure of what you want to get,
Then, with all energy, beset it,
Go get it!

Be sure of where you want to go,
And why it is you want to blow there,
Then go there!

Be sure of what you want to write
And just the way you would indite it,
Then write it!

This optimistic preachy stuff
Gets lots of poets lots of credit——
You said it!

But my whole purpose is achieved—
You've read it!

And that is why, however much
You kid it,
I did it.

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BUSINESS EXPANSION

Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Company Expands Its Retail Business

With a record of nearly eight decades of mercantile activities in the city of Lowell, establishing a high standard record of business dealings in both the wholesale and retail marts of trading, the well known Talbot Dyewood and Chemical company, responding to the call of ever-increasing demands upon its products and staple offerings, steps sturdily forward with vigorous public support and reorganizes and enlarges its familiar Middle street store.

Originally established as a wholesale house and manufacturer of acids, chemicals and dyestuffs, the business expanded so fast and trade connections became so widespread, that retail customers had to be attended to. Although the firm managers had no desire to expand this retail trade for some years, it became imperative to take care of the many discriminating customers, who preferred to visit the Talbot establishment and make their own selections of the goods offered for sale, and so a small counter was operated to handle this new trade department.

During the past few years the retail department has expanded so fast that it became necessary to establish within the Talbot store a larger and entirely separate department to handle the "new business." Today the well known trading place on Middle street, close to the branch postoffice, is shiny in its neat setting, with larger quarters, more "elbow room" all about the interior of the greatly enlarged service sales quarters, and an entirely up-to-date appearance in its new dress as a modern emporium to meet the demands of a growing patronage that selects the Talbot store for the high quality materials of its well known lines.

It has always been the Talbot policy to sell nothing but finest-grade materials in the chemical, acid and dyestuff offerings. It is recognized today, as it has been for many years past, to be the leading heavy chemical house in northern New England. Shipments of Lowell-made materials of the Talbot brand go out in heavy assortments every day in the year to various sections of the New England states and outside this territory as well.

The dismantlement of its old-time manufacturing plant in Billerica and the transfer of the facilities there to the new plant in South Lowell was an excellent move. When this change was made, entirely new machinery was installed in the more modern location. In this excellent manufacturing establishment, now flourishing and regularly busy with constantly "coming in" orders, the manufacture of chemicals and dyestuffs is carried on with the highest chemical engineering skill controlling production.

The wholesome growth of the Talbot concern was due in great measure to the remarkable efforts and untiring energy of Mr. Harry P. Knapp, now deceased, who was with the company for 35 years. He was president and treasurer of the company for 15 years. Upon the reorganization of the firm some time after the death of Mr. Knapp, his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Knapp, was elected president. Mr. Arthur H. Johnson, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer company, was elected treasurer and general manager of the Talbot company.

The Middle street chemical and dyewood company will continue to offer on a large scale and with extensive varieties of products in general demand in its retail department, all of the products which it carries in its own big wholesale departments. In addition it supplies full equipments for hospital and sick room demands. The offerings in the new retail merchandising quarters also include household chemicals of popular demand, toilet requisites, paints, varnishes, etc.

The Talbot concern is today entering its 84th year. It is a far cry back to former days, but relics of the past are carefully preserved by Mrs. Knapp in the Middle street office safe. For instance, there is a faded copy of an old-time Lowell daily newspaper, published on Monday evening, July 29, 1850, which contains a tiny advertisement inserted by the Talbot Chemical company, announcing the arrival in Lowell and ready for customers of "150 cases of lacquer dye, 50 cases of red tartar, 10 cases of cudbear, glue, alum and cochineal." The Talbot store was then located in the old city market house—74 years ago.

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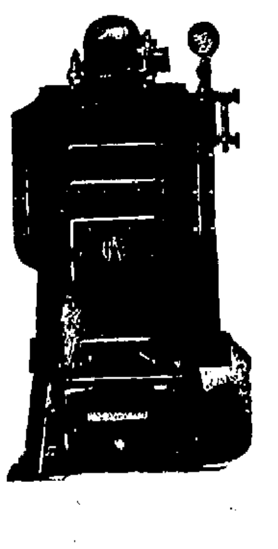

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SERVED LIQUOR FROM SODA FOUNTAIN

PITTSBURGH, March 11.——Patrons of a soda fountain bar here when asked to "name your poison" had three choices, according to police who raided the place. From one of three spigots flowed white moonshine whiskey, from the second came colored moonshine whiskey, and from the third poured gin. Three copper tanks on the floor above fed the remodelled soda water dispenser. A. T. Beatty and his brother James, dispensers, are awaiting trial on a liquor law violation charge.

WITHDRAW ALL LOCKOUT NOTICES

MANCHESTER, England, March 11.—Work was resumed today at the Thornham Cotton mill, near Royton where a strike had threatened to result in a lockout of some 150,000 operatives by the Cotton Spinners' Federation. Following the action of the carding room amalgamation, which has withdrawn from the dispute, the employers today authorized the withdrawal of all the lockout notices that had been given, and work will continue on normal lines throughout the industry. The disputes arose through the introduction into the Thornham mill of an extra machine, imposing increased work.

ARMED REBEL BOAT CHASES SLOOP

VERA CRUZ, March 11.—The sloop Morales was chased yesterday for four hours by an armed rebel boat, identity unknown. The pursuit ended near this port. General Jose Gonzales Escobar with 4000 men has reached San Marcos under order to reopen the Jalapa-Vera Cruz division of the Inter-Oceanic Railway, which the rebels badly damaged, together with much rolling stock when they abandoned Jalapa.

AUGUSTUS THOMAS' DAUGHTER TO WED

NEW YORK, March 11.—Augustus Thomas, noted dramatist, and Mrs. Thomas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Glory Thomas, to William Elliott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of New York. Miss Thomas is an active member of the junior league, serving this season on the board of managers as chairman of the players' committee. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1916. He served overseas with the 90th air squadron during the war.

CHANGE IN FARM OCCUPANTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Almost a fifth of the country's farms had new occupants in 1922. Nine southern states showed changes in more than a quarter of their farms, the department of agriculture announced today after a survey of the situation, and only six states, all in New England, showed less than 10 per cent, change in their farm occupants. In most of the corn belt and western states, changes ranged from 10 to 15 per cent.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Richard D. Snyder, six-year-old son of Irving M. Snyder, of 686 Rogers street, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile operated by Albert J. Renolt of Tewksbury. He was removed to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Local Solons to Pull Together on Lowell Bills

Continued

matter pretty well threshed out in every individual legislator's mind over the week-end, it was desired to clear the decks for new action. Sure of their overwhelming strength and voting only on strictly party lines, G.O.P. solons by scores didn't even bother to rise when a rising vote was taken on the amendments of Mr. Slowey and Mr. Brennen. They just made sure that they mustered enough to do as they wished and let it go at that. The house was one-third vacant, many town meetings being on throughout the state and the rural solons staying home.

Slowey Would Widen Scope

The Slowey amendment to the Atkinson bill was first offered. Representative Slowey, in moving the amendment, cited the fact that the present state civil service law provides that should a vacancy occur, only the officers of the next lower grade would be permitted to compete for qualification as eligible to succeed to the vacancy. "That is all right here in the city of Boston," said Mr. Slowey, "or in some of the other larger cities. In Lowell there are only three captains of police. There is a deputy superintendent. The workings of the law might prove too restrictive in this specific case. That is the reason why I wish to make it possible for all superior officers of the department to compete should a vacancy occur."

Rep. Achin replied by saying that he viewed the amendment as hostile and only intended to detract from the main issue. He charged that the democratic members from Lowell were acting on "orders from the mayor's office" and were not actuated solely by thought of the public good. Mr. Slowey countered with the declamation that he had no conferences with the mayor's office and that the authorship of the amendment was rightfully credited to him. "It is an honest amendment, meant to give the superior officers of the department a chance," he said.

Brennen Asks "Square Deal"

On a voice vote the amendment was declared beaten. Mr. Slowey asked for a standing vote. By 78 to 40 the amendment was rejected. An amendment offered by Representative Brennen was presented. Mr. Brennen's amendment provided that the act should become effective if approved on referendum by the voters of Lowell at the next municipal election.

"I am asking for a square deal. The people of Lowell know what they want. If this is a good cause it will be sustained at the polls. My plea is for a chance for Lowell to take care of its own government. Let the people of Lowell decide," he said.

Jewett Wields Whip

Rep. Corbett hastened to support the Brennen cause. Representative Jewett, the republican whip, was the next speaker. "This whole referendum matter was settled here last Thursday," said Mr. Jewett, "when Mr. Corbett's amendment for a referendum was defeated. It is not necessary to go into it again. The house should get down to business. This matter should be settled so that we can go on to the other important matters being held up because of these amendments and so much talk."

On a voice vote the Brennen amendment was lost 69 to 37, Mr. Brennen, desiring to commit the republican members from Lowell on record as against giving the people a chance to vote on the matter, asked for a roll-call. He lost again, 122 to 76.

Roll Call Cunning Move

Mr. Brennen expected a more decisive beating on the roll call but asked for it because of the desire to cause it entered on the record what legislators were opposed to letting the people settle the question at the polls. It was noted that the Chelsea solons who are fostering a similar bill for the police chief there all voted in favor of a referendum to the people.

Love-Fest Follows

With the Atkinson matter finally disposed of the Lowell solons gathered for a short love-fest at the close of the afternoon session and discussed other Lowell bills which are pending in committee. The democrat and republican solons from Lowell, as a result of this informal conference, are likely to rally under the truce banner and present a solid front for the annexation bill and the Concord river bill. The first is Rep. Achin's bill and the second is offered by Mr. Brennen.

The word went around at the start of the session yesterday that the committee on cities had voted to report leave to withdraw on the annexation bill. Mr. Achin immediately got in touch with the chairman of the committee.

Achin Has Good Chance

The Lowell representative was told that leave to withdraw will probably be reported on all annexation bills including Mayor Curley's pet scheme for a greater Boston, Lawrence's hopes of taking in Methuen, and New Bedford's desire to annex Acushnet and a part of Dartmouth, as well as the local bill. In the local case, however, he was told that the committee minority had reserved the right to support the bill from the floor.

Rep. Achin served notice that he will fight for the substitution of report and the Lowell solons, irrespective of party affiliations, declared themselves with him. There seems to be every confidence that the annexation bill would go over if the Lowell solons all line up together and make a unanimous plea on the floor of the house. Mr. Achin and his colleagues lost no time in spreading the gospel about the bill during the afternoon yesterday and throughout the morning today. It was pointed out by the Lowell solons that the bill does not provide for annexation, but rather for the creation of a commission to study the local problem and make a report with recommendations. This point was particularly stressed and every confidence is expressed that despite an adverse committee report the legislation will be enacted.

Brennen Is Optimistic

Under the pact the Lowell republicans will do their bit for the Concord river bill. The ways and means committee, which now has the bill in hand and the health committee are both impressed with the necessity of affording some relief. While Rep. Brennen was not inclined to talk too much, keeping the old axiom about counting chickens in mind, he said that he is optimistic as to the fate of the bill.

Other legislators said that while the bill might not be reported out exactly as desired by Mr. Brennen that the result which he desires will undoubtedly be obtained. The ways and means committee, impressed with the worthiness of the bill, is now mostly concerned with the providing of the wherewithal and it is this phase that has kept the bill from being reported before this time. As soon as some sort of a proviso is agreed to under which it is felt by the committee that the expense could be equitably borne, it will be reported out.

Start Hunt for Votes

Lowell legislators this afternoon found time for a number of minute interviews with their colleagues from Lawrence and found the down-river representatives in a receptive frame of mind. It was pointed out to them that they will be helping for a cleaner Lawrence by helping to end the nuisance here, as the Concord contributes to the Merrimack river.

With Lowell united and Lawrence backing the local solons there is every chance in the world of the bill being enacted. Thus a peace pact for Lowell's good is expected to put over to favored measures, one proposed from each camp.

The Atkinson axe was buried without ceremony at the close of the house debate on the amendments and to the credit of the Lowell solons it should be recorded that they lost no time in an informal conference at which pending Lowell matters were discussed. The Atkinson debate yesterday just marked the smoldering end of what was once a good blaze. The exultant republicans had the whip hand and they know it.

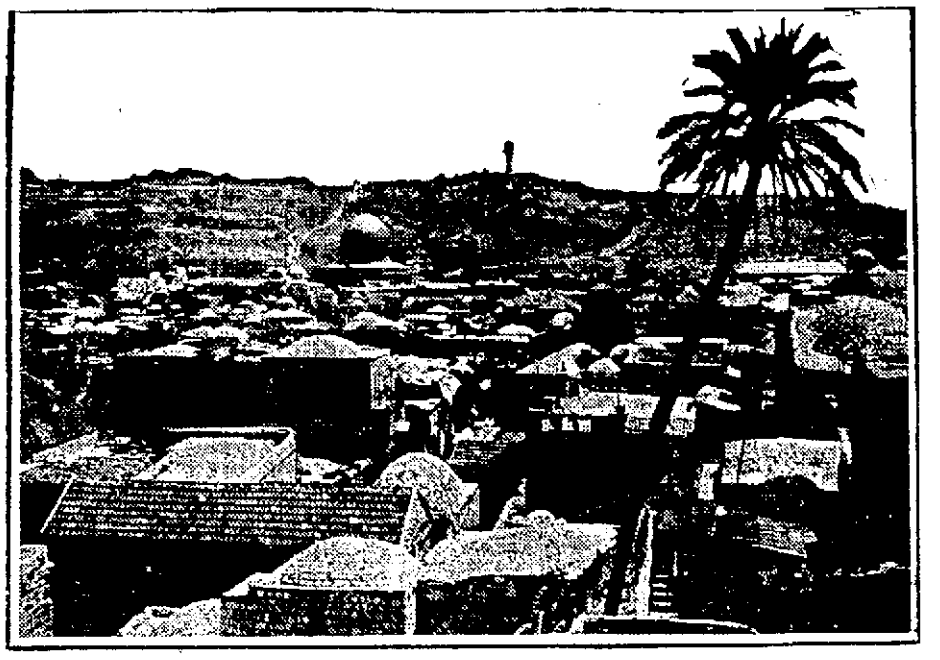
Democrats Died Hard

The democrats realized that the measure would go through as proposed and died gamely. There was no desire, as Mr. Corbett said, to prolong the argument on either side. It was quickly recognized that words would be useless and so the debate, though pointed, was brief. The personal popularity of Supt. Atkinson, even among those who opposed the bill, helped greatly to keep personalities out.

There was considerable good-natured bantering from both sides when it was all over. Rep. Lewis started the ball rolling when he told Mr. Corbett, "I was going to get up and say that it was all personal propaganda for you to boost yourself for mayor, Tom. Here are the notes of a magnificent speech I was prepared to make. It was so plain that you were beaten I hadn't the heart to rub it in."

Mr. Corbett took the joshing good-naturedly, not omitting the usual Corbettian comeback and soon Mr. Achin injected a line about the annexation bill. "We can put it over, Tom, if you fellows will line up. It will be easy," said Mr. Achin. Mr. Jewett, Mr. Brennen and Mr. Corbett approached from different angles at just this time and the Lowell Scheming circle was in session.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



Jerusalem, the Holy City, from the west. Every foot of its territory teems with biblical history. In the distance is the Mt. Olivet range, so closely connected with Christ's meditations, prayers and arrest. Surmounting a hill is the Russian church's Tower of Ascension. Midway is the dome of the Mohammedan Mosque of Omar. Left, on the hill, is the government house.

The Gist of It All

What his name was doesn't matter so much. He came from Ireland and wanted the whole committee to know it. Referring, of course, as any of a dozen local real estate men will tell you, to the unheralded speaker from Hyde Park who struck the keynote at the hearing before the ways and means committee yesterday morning.

Speaking in favor of the bill which would require licensing of realtors and realty salesmen he let the cat out of the bag and told why the brokers want such a bill.

"Sure by licensing some of them is the only way you'll get their address," he told the committee. "Some of these fly-by-nighters have no more office nor sense of business ethics than a fish. And they sneak around your offices, they hold up your customers and steal your sales. Sure when you do make a sale you go to the registry to conclude your business and find an attachment against the property. And who by? By the self-same gent that I'm referring to. Claim he was instrumental in making the sale, he will, and it'll cost you two or three hundred dollars to get him out of the way when he had no business in the way.

"Let me tell you, gentlemen, the honest real estate man is in favor of the bill. It's them that will speak against it you should keep your eye on. Don't ask them for addresses, as you may embarrass them if you do."

A deafening volume of applause rumbled through the committee room. The point lawyers and polished speakers had been trying to gently get in with a velvet hammer what he drove home with a thirty-pound "moll."

ROTUNDA PICK-UPS

The real estate man that spoke before the committee yesterday without thirty years' or more of business dealings in back of him received but scant homage. The old timers were out in force and looked at the younger men with all the amused tolerance an old drill sergeant showed for a raw recruit in the days not so long back.

About as much persuasive power as ever was grouped in the state house turned out to do the silver-tongued stuff at the hearing on the realtors' bill. And to show their perfect control, nobody tried to sell the committee members a seaside plot.

The legislative committee on public service has reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Rep. Jewett for legislation to establish the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth. The leave is granted at the petitioner's request.

The bill of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, providing for old age pensions, is to be debated today in the senate.

The attempt of Gov. Channing H. Cox to counsel and chide U. S. Sen. David I. Walsh for his failure to don the G.O.P. hopples and give three cheers for Coolidge in the senate is looked upon at the state house by many of the wise ones as a smooth bit of politics. It is appreciated that the governor has not wholly given up hopes of securing the nomination to oppose the present junior senator at the polls. William M. Butler of New Bedford, personal friend and official campaign manager for the president, has the pole, however.

Party lines prevented the sincere Brennen appeal for "home rule for Lowell" striking a more responsive chord.

Local interest is apparent in the hearing to be given at the state house tomorrow by the executive council on the recommendation that Edward Bogan, serving six years for manslaughter, be released on parole. Bogan was a prohibition agent and in June, 1922, shot and killed Joseph Sequiera, 19-year-old Boston youth. The state board of parole has recommended his release. The shooting occurred in the South ferry, Boston, after a liquor raid, and Bogan claimed the youth attacked him. The shooting caused a wide sensation at the time and Bogan claimed he fired in self-defense. Walter H. Sullivan, Lowell prohibition agent, and other federal dry sleuths have been active in circulating petitions for his pardon.

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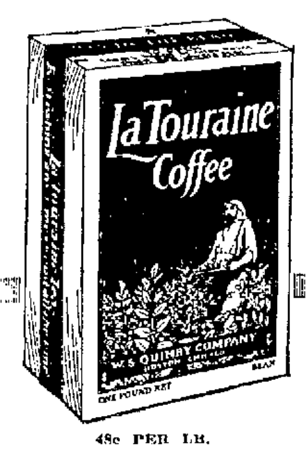

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS AND BROOKLYN IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Informal Opening of Big League Campaign at Bradentown, Fla.—Manager Fohl of Red Sox Cuts Training Squad—Other Training Camp Notes

NEW YORK, March 11.—The first game between major league baseball clubs this year, is scheduled for today at Bradentown, Fla., where the St. Louis Cardinals will take on Brooklyn at the former's training quarters. Visitors from the Giants' camp at Sarasota are expected to witness the informal opening of the big league campaigns.

Babe Ruth, accompanied by Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Deacon Scott and Wally Schang arrived at the Yankee training camp yesterday.

Ruth weighed 215 pounds and said that his best playing weight was heavier and not lighter than that figure. He will be hot on the trail of the league leadership and home run honors, he stated.

Earl Combs, the Louisville slugger, who has been holding out for a share of the price paid to Louisville by the Yankees, is expected at camp today following a settlement of his claims by the Colonels.

A high, cold wind put the Giants into heavy sweaters and confined their workout to base-running, bunting and other brisk exercises. Manager McGraw took no chance on encouraging sore arms. Hank Gowdy, veteran catcher, paid tribute to the work of Dean and Maun, young pitchers, who performed against the University of Florida Saturday.

Manager Fohl Cuts Squad

BOSTON, March 11.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans made his cut yesterday at the training camp at San Antonio, Tex. Pitcher Turner was returned to the Paris, Tenn., club of the Kitty league and releases were handed to Pitchers Ryan and Strapp and Infielders Schilling and Massey.

Cold, rainy weather held the Braves to a short afternoon session at the St. Petersburg, Fla., camp yesterday. In announcing the lineup for the first practice games, Manager Bancroft placed himself second in the batting order. He is followed by McInnis, Casey Stengel, secured from the Giants last winter; Tierney, former Philadelphia National player, and Kelleher, who has the call on third base. Younger players fill the other places on the nine.

Frank Gibson is the only Braves holdout. He is not asking for more money, but more work. He has said that he wants Bancroft to promise him that he will play in more games than he did last year.

First "Charley Horse" Victim

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Joe Shaute, southpaw hurler, is the first Cleveland Indian victim of the inevitable "charley horse." He developed it yesterday in the team's first intensive workout at Lakeland.

Of five pitchers used in batting practice, three—Shaute, Edwards and Smith—were left handers. Others were Coveleskie and Metiever.

Hendricks to Sign Contract

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Jack Hendricks will be officially named manager of the Cincinnati Reds within a few days, special despatches from the training camp state. President August Herrmann, on his arrival at Orlando, last night, said Hendricks was the choice of the directors and himself and that a contract would be signed as soon as Treasurer L. C. Widrig arrives from Fitchburg, Mass., where he went to attend the funeral of the late Manager Pat Moran. Hendricks announced that Jake Daubert would be retained as field captain.

Pirate Regulars Beaten

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Pirate regulars yesterday again bit the dust at the hands of the Yannigans in the fifth game at the Paso Robles, Cal., training camp, according to word reaching here. The count was 12 to 5. The series is now 3 to 2 in favor of the Yans.

Everett Barnes, rookie first baseman, sewed up the game in the sixth with a cleanup circuit wallop. Dan Alley, his teammate, duplicated the feat in the eighth. Wilbur Cooper, on the mound for the victors, allowed four hits in five innings when he was relieved by Morrison, who allowed four hits, one of them a homer by Maranville, regular second baseman.

Controversy in White Sox Camp

CHICAGO, March 11.—Lack of definite information on the condition of Manager Frank Chance, under treatment at a California health resort, is handicapping acting Managers Johnny Evers and Eddie Walsh, at the Chicago American league training camp at Winter Haven, Fla. Reports indicate Chance's condition will not permit him to take charge of the team March 15, as planned.

The acting managers are in controversy with Bob Falk, former University of Texas pitcher, who has refused to co-operate in efforts to make him a major league pitcher. Falk declined yesterday to do mound duty and indulged in batting practice instead of warming up and pitching as ordered. Evers and Walsh are virtually without authority to handle the situation and there is a sentiment that one or both should be given definite jurisdiction in such matters, pending Manager Chance's arrival.

Manager Killefer at the Chicago Nationals camp on Catalina Island, Cal., is polishing off the rough edges that cropped out during the week-end exhibition games at Los Angeles. The club pilot is particularly pleased with the showing by Otto Vogel at short, Bob Barrett in hitting and fielding, and Bushe's performance on the mound.

Vic Keen, former University of Maryland star, has recovered from a sore arm and is back in the pitching sessions.

AL DIAMOND WOULD LIKE TO BOX HERE

Any knight of the ring who has participated in 75 straight battles without being knocked out, surely deserves recognition in summing up the best bets in the roped "square." That's just what Al Diamond, former Lowell boy, has done in his successful career in the ring. Diamond is now in New York, and according to reports emanating from the Metropolis, he is in the best condition of his life and ready and willing to do a few rounds with the best in the country.

"Chicky" Porter, a personal friend of Diamond's, was in town with "Jock" Livingston, also an intimate of Diamond's, yesterday. They are visiting for a few days and renewing old acquaintances. Both are employed in the big city at present and see the former Lowell battler quite frequently. They say he is headed for a big bout in Madison Square garden in the near future, but is especially anxious to show his new wares to Lowell fans. Porter and Livingston, both staunch boxing supporters, paid an informal visit to the office of "Deak" Dodge, Moody club promoter, in the hope of securing an engagement for Diamond in Crescent rink. They feel that a bout with some fast flyweight they don't care who—would prove an exceptionally fine drawing card as Diamond has a host of friends in the city who are anxious to see him in a real exhibition.

Lowell fans may be interested to know that Diamond is no longer under the management of Billy Gibson, his contract with that expert having expired a few months ago. He is now being handled by Jack O'Brien, the man who brought Billy DeFoe here and made him popular within recent times. O'Brien says he sees great possibilities for the Lowell artist in the flyweight division. He has made several attempts to match his boy with Johnny Buff, former champion, but has been unsuccessful, the ex-title holder apparently being reticent to mix matters with a fellow of Diamond's calibre.

Al is now tipping the beams in the vicinity of 114 pounds, but can get down to 112 on due notice. He is training consistently in New York and hopes to come to Lowell before the present season is brought to a close.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The basketball game between the members of the City league, scheduled for tonight at the high school annex, has been transferred to the St. Anne's parish home.

The Boys' club seconds defeated the Acre five last evening in Boys' club gym. The score was 14 to 12. The winning lineup was composed of Murray, Boynton, Bugil, Rynne, Corcoran and Souza.

LOWELL INTERESTED IN FRIEDMAN BOUT

Lowell fans are interested in the outcome of the Abe Friedman-Spencer Gardner bout in Boston tonight, because of the fact that Friedman is scheduled to come here Thursday night to meet Johnny Sheppard of Woburn in the main event of the Moody club card.

In meeting Gardner, Friedman will tackle one of the best boys in the business. It's a big task to sign up for bouts with such boys as Gardner and Sheppard in one week, but the clever Abe is confident of success. He is at his best when kept busy, according to his manager, Eddie Mack.

Friedman and Sheppard have met on two occasions. Both times the Woburnite, who formerly lived in Lowell, got the decision on points. The battles were close, very close, and those who saw the last battle, fought in Lynn a week ago Monday, say it was a hairline verdict in favor of Sheppard. Others who supported Friedman expressed dissatisfaction with the award.

Sheppard is certainly going good this season. His great battle with Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion in Boston recently is still the talk of the Hub. He is training hard and is delighted at the chance to perform before Lowell fans, many of whom are close friends of his.

The semi-final for Thursday night between Vic Rivet and Pat Hance of Haverhill is creating considerable interest. They met here a few weeks ago and their offering was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Rivet won on a knockout in the third. Pat said he was not at his best because he took the bout on short notice. He's out to reverse the finding this time.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB DEFEATS UNITY S. C.

The Lowell Boys' club defeated the Unity A.C., 18 to 2, in the preliminary game in Crescent rink last night. Connors, Chase and Rynne starred. The lineups:

LOWELL BOYS CLUB	UNITY
Kealy, Lynch, rf	lb, Nowark
Pires, Connors, lf	rb, Sullivan
Chase, Griffin, c	c, P. Sullivan
Perry, Rynne, rb	lf, Cormier, Coupe
Forest, Craig, lb	rf, Dunlavey

Referee, McGuinness. Time: four 8-minute periods.

HUSSEY NOT TO COMPETE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Frank Hussey, twice winner of the 70-yard dash record time at the National Indoor School championships will not defend his title Saturday night, when the championships are decided at Newark, but will compete at the Princeton club's game in the afternoon instead. The Princeton meet will mark Hussey's final appearance in schoolboy competition.

PANCHO VILLA'S WIFE COMING TO U. S.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Pancho Villa, holder of the world's flyweight boxing championship, is here to await the arrival of his wife from the Philippines.

Men Like Mild Cigars

Lowell men are buying more Elcho cigars than ever before, and less of the imported brands. Cigar dealers say that this condition is due to the fact that the Elcho Cigar is made from an expensive long Havana filler, and is a mild, satisfying smoke.

The price of the Elcho is the same to the smoker as so-called popular brands—although the wholesale price is higher. The Elcho has shown the way to make Boston the big cigar center.—Advt.

BOB HART NIGHT IN POLO SERIES

Local Organizations to Honor Lowell Man at Tonight's Polo Game

Series Stands 3 to 2 in Favor of Lowell—Hart Hopes to Wind Up Tonight

It looks like a big night at the Crescent rink tonight when about a dozen local clubs and societies are to join in a "fraternal night" in honor of Bob Hart, manager of the Lowell polo team. The demonstration promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable feature of the sixth game of the Lowell-New Bedford polo series.

The score stands Lowell three, New Bedford two and Manager Hart will try to show his appreciation of the demonstration by leading his team to victory and thereby win the series. Conditions call for the best four out of seven and the Lowell pilot and his charges are out to end the classic this evening.

New Bedford, headed by the aggressive and brilliant Bill Duggan, is determined to upset Lowell's plan. They declare they will win tonight and force the series into another game.

The "fraternal night" is expected to draw representatives in goodly numbers from the Y.M.C.I., Broadway Social and Athletic association, Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus, South Ends, C.Y.M.L., St. Columba's Men's club, Lowell Ad club, Mathews, Lowell Typographical union and a number of other organizations, all of whom have been invited by the Y.M.C.I. committee, headed by John H. Shea.

The testimonial has a double significance. It comes as an opportunity for the various organizations to reciprocate for services rendered by Manager Hart as a speaker at various functions during the season and also as a formal send-off before he leves next month to resume his duties as a National league umpire. All are entering into the spirit of the occasion and present indications point to the affair being one of the most successful in the history of local athletics.

And the game. Like all others in the series it is expected to be a hummer, a bitter struggle between two well matched combinations. Close scores have been hung up in the five games already played and the winner has been in doubt right up until the final blast of the horn.

In addition to the game, the ceremonies, the individual contest between Williams of Lowell and Duggan of New Bedford is a great feature. Duggan has a slight lead, but Williams is out to overcome it tonight. The score stands Duggan 68, Williams 62. A goal counts two points and a rush one. It's a merry battle. The game will start at 8.15.

BARACA BOWLING LEAGUE

Closing of Season's Activities Marked by Banquet and Entertainment

Members of the Baraca Bowling league drew down the curtain on their season's activities last night by joining in a banquet and social in Cole's Inn. President Nathaniel Matthews was in charge and presented the following entertainers: Remarks, "Duties of a Vice-President," Rev. George Sturtevant; song, "I Wish I'd Rolled My Last Ball First," Lisle Sewell; dancing fantasy, The Dewire Sisters; oration, James "Pee Wee" McManus. Harvey Ashworth was the accompanist of the evening.

A series of cartoons drawn by Drumm of the Strand theatre and made into "cuts" by Harry Barr, caused much amusing comment.

Following the entertainment program, the awarding of prizes took place. The A. G. Pollard cup for the league winner on two successive occasions was donated to the Highland M. E. church by Rev. Mr. Sturtevant. The individual prize winners were as follows:

High averages: First, A. Estes, 103.15, $5; second, P. Schonbom, 103.13, $4; third, H. Robinson, 102.32, $2.

High three strings: First, P. Flanders, 374, $4; second, Relyea, 361, $3; Third, Maguire, 358, $2.

High single: First, Turner, 139, $3; second, Panton, 138, $2; third, Wilson, 134, $1.

Individual high averages of each team:

Highland Union M.E., C. White, 101.7, $2.

First Baptist, J. Sinnitt, 98.26, $2.

Centralville M.E., E. Lemke, 98.21, $2.

First Congregational, E. Trevors, 99, $2.

North Chelmsford Congregational, C. Lyness, 98.31, $2.

Pawtucket Congregational, R. MacDonald, 95.36, $2.

Immanuel Baptist, C. Brock, 98.46, $2.

Swedish M.E., A. Caster, 94.21, $2.

Consolation prizes were awarded to Horace C. Brown and William Richards.

The election of officers for next year resulted in the following selections: President, Nathaniel Matthews; vice president, Rev. George F. Sturtevant, secretary, H. Craig Johnson; treasurer, H. Maguire.

The final standing of the Baraca league teams was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highland Un M.E.	76	8	31,477
First Baptist	59	25	29,867
Centralville M.E.	46	38	29,876
First Cong'l	42	42	30,003
N. Chelms Cong.	39	45	29,182
Pawtucket Cong.	26	58	29,223
Immanuel Baptist	26	58	27,851
Swedish M. E.	24	60	29,159

High team singles: Highland Union, 568, 567; First Baptist, 567.

High three strings: Highland Union, 1590, 1570, 1567, 1566; First Baptist, 1561, 1559, 1558.

High individual singles: Flanders, 151, Maguire, Turner, 139; Panton, 138, Trevors, 138, 137; Relyea, White, Estes, MacDonald, 136; Wilson, 134.

High three strings: Flanders, 374, 369; Schonbom, 365; Relyea, 361; Maguire, 358, Trevors, 346, 352; Robinson, White, 343.

Individual averages:

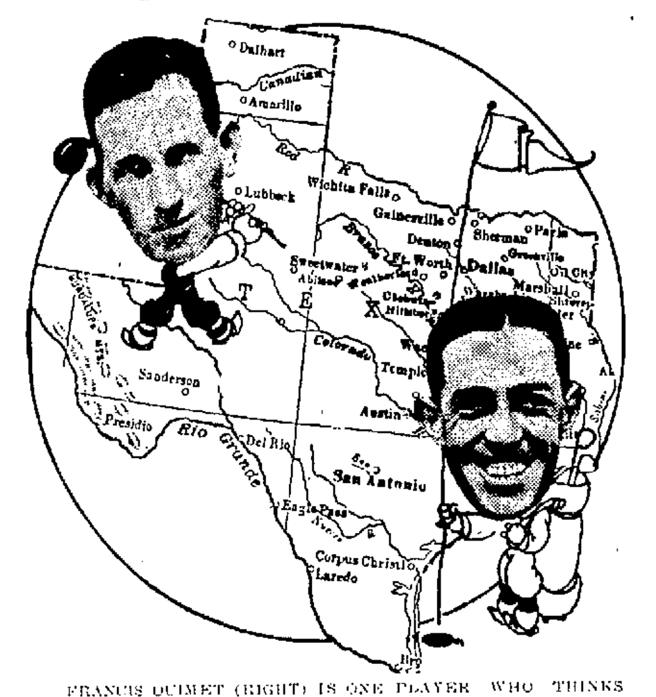
Estes 103.15, Schonbom 103.13, Robinson 102.32, Flanders 101.18, Brown 101.17, White 101.07, Entwistle 100.10, Trevors 99.00, Brock 98.46, Lyness 98.31, Sinnitt 98.26, E. Lemke 98.21, Perrin 98.18, Sanborn 98.10, Panton 98.10, Vance 98.10, Turner 98.06, Maguire 97.28, Relyea 97.19, Huston 97.14, Stuck 96.11, Bridgeford 96.00, MacQueen 95.38, Jess Harrison 95.35, Barr 95.31, MacDonald 95.30, MacIntyre 95.01, L. Armstrong 94.33, Caster 94.21, Booth 93.33, Horndahl 93.13, Laurin 93.10, Ritchie 93.00, Thurston [illegible] A. Knox 92.19, Chapman 92.06, Wilkins 92.00, W. Richard 91.36, Silcox 91.15, Thomas 91.10, C. Armstrong 91.00, O. Anderson 91.00, Titterington 90.16, Wilson 90.14, Willis 90.06, J. Knox 90.05, Jos. Harrison 90.02, Matthews 90.05, Scarborough 89.00, Bengtson 88.25, Clark 88.17, P. Johnson 87.32, Kenyon 86.07, C. Richards 86.02, Sunbury 85.02, Estabrook 85.02, A. Schonbom 84.29, Falcon 82.00, H. Anderson 81.13.

The Lowell All-Stars defeated the Nashua Eagles, 1479 to 1388, last night. This is how they did it:

LOWELL ALL STARS				
Lamoureux	91	98	85	274
Jolly	102	96	94	292
Lasarge	94	99	84	277
Vezina	80	123	107	310
Dube	88	121	114	326
Totals	455	540	484	1479

NASHUA EAGLES				
Thomson	78	90	89	257
Edwards	93	93	95	281
Harvey	85	96	91	276
Smith	88	86	101	275
Woodman	97	99	105	301
Totals	443	464	481	1388

Ouimet Picks Young Texan as New Golf Star



FRANCIS OUIMET (RIGHT) IS ONE PLAYER WHO THINKS YOUNG OSSIE CARLTON (LEFT) WILL SOON PUT TEXAS ON THE GOLF MAP BY WINNING THE AMATEUR TITLE.

BOSTON, March 11.—According to as good an authority as Francis Ouimet the best-looking young golfer to cross his vision since Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser burst on the golfing horizon is Ossie Carlton of Houston, Tex.

Carlton, just turned 20, was the sensation of Texas golf last year and according to Ouimet is going to start a lot of gray hairs on the heads of the recognized stars before many new calendars are turned off the presses.

For several years Carlton was just an 85-90 player; good one day, terrible the next. Then he buckled down to work and began to dress up his game. After long weeks of practice he polished his play to the point where he thought it was good enough to take out in company and bought a ticket from Houston to Galveston, where the Texas amateur was to be played.

Bags Pair of 68's

In his first practice round over the Galveston course he shot a 68. Then on the first qualifying round he came back with the same score and won the medalist honors. He upset the idea that a medalist is out of the running for the championship by wading through the field like it was chaff, and lugged the Texas mug back home.

Two weeks previous to the Texas amateur he went to the finals of the midwinter championship at Houston before he was eliminated by Jack Tarrant, another Texan, whom Ouimet declares must be watched with a critical eye.

Carlton's big setback in 1923 occurred at Ft. Worth, where in the Rivercrest tournament he was matched with an unheard-of player who carried only four clubs and thought caddies were something employed only by dudes. This player swung his quartet of clubs so amazingly well that Carlton only kept the score.

Hits Long Ball

Carlton is a powerful youngster who hits the ball off the tee for long distances. His iron play is crisp and accurate but his putting always has been careless. He played several rounds with Ouimet this winter and Francis, always eager to help youngsters, gave him some valuable advice on putting.

"Carlton," declares Ouimet, "and George Von Elm are the most dangerous youngsters in amateur golf today. Of course, Carlton hardly will win a national championship the first year out for few can duplicate Bob Gardner's feat of 1909, but he is going to get there eventually."

NEW MANAGER GIVES HIS BASEBALL THEORIES

By N.E.A. Service

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—Stanley Harris, youngest manager in the American League, has no pet schemes to spring in his debut as a big league leader. He says his only ambition is to make good, and if hard work will accomplish his goal he will get there.

Here are a few of Harris' observations on the game and how it should be played:

"Baseball fans like a hustling ball club. That is the kind of a team Washington is going to be.

"The Nationals may not prove to be the greatest ball club in the world, but it will be trying all the time.

"Hustle and effort cover a multitude of sins on the ball field. The fan will overlook a lot of mistakes if he knows you are giving him your best.

"I am no believer in a code of rules that the players must follow. I favor putting a man on his honor. It invariably brings the best results.

"The player who fails to take the game seriously, doesn't keep in shape, is his own worst enemy.

"The work of such a player will soon suffer as a result of his indiscretions.

"If possible, I much prefer getting results by putting the situation up to the player, placing him on his honor. Players who fail you with such a system are scarcely worth fussing about.

"Never quit. Give your best at all times. Keep in condition. Those are the only three set rules I have for baseball success."

TEN TEAMS IN 200 MILE DOG DERBY

THE PAS, Man., March 11.—Ten teams composed of the pick of the dog world, start on the 200-mile, non-stop, The Pas Dog Derby, at 10 o'clock today with $2700 in cash prizes and the Walter Goyne-Grant Rice trophy at stake. The race starts on the Saskatchewan river at the Hudson Bay railway bridge and the teams will travel over The Pas Lumber Co.'s trail as far as Camp Eleven, where they will turn.

The winding course is in excellent condition and competitors who recently have gone over the course are confident that the record of 24 hours and 52 minutes, established in 1921 will be broken.

RUTH SAYS PITCHERS DUE TO HAVE THEIR DAY

By N.E.A. Service

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—Babe Ruth, home-run king of the universe, doesn't look for swatting to be as prevalent this year as in past seasons.

Babe figures that batting will surely slump if the umpires are more careful about tossing new balls into play.

"During the last few months of the American league season when the umpires were using only about half as many new balls as formerly I found it far more difficult to get distance to my drives," says Ruth.

"For several years baseball in the major leagues has been played almost entirely with a new ball. The slightest excuse would be sufficient to have an old ball thrown out and a brand new one put in play.

"The almost constant new ball was great for the batters, but mighty tough on the pitchers. If the umpires tighten up on the ball question, batting is sure to slump."

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A major league ball player hit a cop and was sent to prison for a year. Now he's sorry he didn't play the hit-and-run.

Jack Renault is getting into shape for Dempsey pitching horse-shoes. Realizing he will need a lot of horse-shoes.

Umpires in the Pacific Coast league have all been insured. Customers throwing pop bottles will please be careful not to hit them on their double indemnity clause.

Girls in Oregon university have taken up rifle shooting, probably preliminary steps to a social career in the films.

The big league star may hate to give up golf but as long as the manager lets him wear his snappy knickers in the hotel lobby all will be well.

Chicago now claims to be the wrestling center of the universe. Another thing she can brag about is the stockyards.

Mr. Martina of the Washingtons denies he is a spitball pitcher. Maybe he is our old pre-war friend, Dry Martini?

Ministers in Cleveland are trying to stop Sunday bowling. They want to get the boys out of the alleys by Easter.

Ruth's prize bull finished second in the New York bench show. "Aw them birds wouldn't pitch to him," explains the Babe.

Benny Leonard is pictured sparring with Jackie Coogan. There are times when a really game champion doesn't mind taking a chance.

The experts have decided that the way to stop Ruth is to pitch high to him. In this way you may stop him from getting more than four bases on any one hit.

BOB HART NIGHT
Crescent Rink Tonight
LOWELL vs. NEW BEDFORD
(Sixth game polo series)
TICKETS ....35c, 55c and 65c
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O. M. I. CADETS DEFEAT BUTLER A. A. IN THIRD GAME OF SERIES

Fast Game Goes to 25-13 Conclusion and Puts Cadets in Lead, Two to One—Red Kenney and George Ashe Star for Winners, Donnellan for Losers

The O.M.I. Cadets went into the lead in the City basketball series by defeating the rival Butler A. A. team at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 25 to 13. While the game was not as closely contested as the two previous clashes, it was replete with sufficient thrills to hold the interest of all until the final whistle.

The Cadets were without the services of their aggressive captain, Dan O'Connor, who is laid up with the grippe, but George Ashe, former star of St. Patrick's J. H. S., took his place and he proved a very capable substitute. He scored four baskets and also fitted into the combination endeavor of his team like a veteran.

Red Kenney, center for the Cadets, played a whale of a game. He proved a most acceptable pivot man, the play of his team centering around him. He turned in a quartet of shots, every one a gem. Two of his baskets came from long, accurate shots from seemingly impossible angles. He also worked well on the defensive. His spectacular work in conjunction with that of Young Ashe proved the undoing of the Butlers. In the third period Kenney was knocked out when he collided with Red Mullin. He soon recovered but was forced to leave the game. Dan Crowe replaced him.

Toohey, "Peck" O'Connor and McKinstrey scored one apiece. This trio realizing the accuracy of the shooting of Ashe and Kenney kept "feeding" the sharpshooters and their strategy proved effective.

Eddie Donnellan was the scoring star for the Butlers. Opposing the speedy Kenney, Donnellan had a busy night but at last he managed to drop three into the basket. Two of his shots came in the first period. His third was negotiated when the Butlers launched a rally in the closing stanza. All were on long tosses. "Shamus" O'Brien and Johnny Randall were the other Butler scorers, each getting a solitaire.

Randall and McKinstrey had a little fistic encounter during the progress of play, but Referee Wilson and the other players intervened and hostilities were halted before any damage was done. The players shook hands and play proceeded.

Despite the fact that the Cadets jumped into the lead at the outset and continued to "pile 'em up" as play advanced, the game held the attention of the fans all the way. They remembered how the Butlers had "come back" in the first game after a bad start and fought their way to within two points of the Cadets. They also recalled how the same outfit in the second game saw their lead wiped up, only to see them rally and eventually land on top by a one point margin. They looked for repetition but they looked in vain.

The Butlers tried hard enough to accomplish the task, but it couldn't be done last night. The Cadets played superior basketball, and richly deserved their victory.

The game opened with Donnellan caging the first basket. Kenney followed with one for a tie score. Donnellan broke the knot with another gem. Ashe then signalized his first game as a Cadet by dropping one in, creating another tie. A point on fouls and two baskets, one by Toohey and the other by Ashe, brought the count 9 to 4 as the period ended.

The Cadets made it a walkaway in the second session, scoring five baskets and picking up a point on fouls. The Butlers failed to locate the hoop in this canto, but got one point on fouls. The Cadets' bullseyes were negotiated in the following order: P. O'Connor, Kenney, McKinstrey, Ashe and Kenney. Score, Cadets 20, Butlers 5.

With the opening of the final session Butler pleaded for action. They got it. The upper Gorham street crew opened up a whirlwind attack, that produced results but not in sufficient abundance to change the picture. Cadets first got a point on fouls, then Kenney slammed one in. Shortly after this Kenney was forced out of the game, when he crashed into Mullin. "Shamus" O'Brien then came through with a dandy, but Ashe soon nullified it. A point on fouls for the Butlers followed by two baskets, Donnellan and Randall registering. Another point on fouls for the Butlers and then the period ended, with the final score 25 to 13. The lineup and score:

CADETS	BUTLERS
McKinstrey, lf	rb, Randall
Ashe, rf	lb, Mullin
Kenney, Crowe, c	c, Donnellan
P. O'Connor, lb	rf, O'Brien
Toohey, rb	lf, Foley

Won by	Caged by	Score
FIRST PERIOD		
Butlers	Donnellan	2— 0
Cadets	Kenney	2— 2
Butlers	Donnellan	4— 2
Cadets	Ashe	4— 4
Cadets	Foul	4— 5
Cadets	Twoohey	4— 7
Cadets	Ashe	4— 9
SECOND PERIOD		
Cadets	foul	4—10
Cadets	P. O'Connor	4—12
Butlers	Foul	5—12
Cadets	Kenney	5—14
Cadets	McKinstrey	5—16
Cadets	Ashe	5—18
Cadets	Kenney	5—20
THIRD PERIOD		
Cadets	Foul	5—21
Cadets	Kenney	5—23
Butlers	O'Brien	7—23
Cadets	Ashe	7—25
Butlers	Foul	8—25
Butlers	Donnellan	10—25
Butlers	Randall	12—25
Butlers	Foul	13—25

Summary:—Score, Cadets 25, Butlers 13. Goals by: Kenney 4, Ashe 4, Donnellan 3, Toohey 1, P. O'Connor 1, McKinstrey 1, O'Brien 1, Randall 1. Fouls: Cadets 3, Butlers 3. Time: Three 15-minute periods. Referee, Billy Wilson.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Cadets now lead, two to one.

Players and fans join in wishing Dan O'Connor a speedy recovery and sincerely hope that he will be able to return to the game in 1 week.

A study of the summary will show that the Cadets completely outplayed the Butlers in the first and second periods, with the Butlers grabbing the honors in the final session.

The fourth game will be played on next Monday night.

Referee Wilson as usual handled the game in a manner satisfactory to players and fans. He's an ideal official.

Young Ashe made good with a capital G in his first game in the series.

COBB'S LONE AMBITION IS TO LAND PENNANT

By N.E.A. Service

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 11.—Fame is fleeting in baseball.

Not a single active ball player remains in the American league who was listed in the organization when Tyrus Cobb made his debut.

Cobb came to the American league in the fall of 1905. The coming season will be his 20th in the big show.

Not once since 1906 has Cobb fallen below the .300 mark in batting. Several times he has bettered .400.

Cobb for several years has showed signs of slowing up but at that he is still faster than a majority of the big league players.

The lively ball, according to Cobb, was his saviour, just at a time when his legs began to bother him.

"The lively ball," says Cobb, "took the premium off running and placed it all the stronger on hitting, and I always could hit."

Cobb figures that he is good for at least two years more at top speed, unless a serious injury should set him back.

Cobb's lone ambition in baseball is to win a pennant and a world series. A goal which still appears some distance away, despite the fact that his club finished second last year.

WALK-AWAY FOR THE MOREY SCHOOL

The Morey school walked away with the honors of the junior division in the preliminary events in the high school annex yesterday afternoon. The Bartlett school was second and the Varnum, third. The summary:

30 YARD DASH

First heat—Won by Pearson, Bartlett; second, Larsen, Riverside.

Second heat—Won by Turner, Butler; second, Bovan, Morey.

Third heat—Won by J. Harrington, Bartlett; second, Sandler, Morey.

Fourth heat—Won by Burke, Bartlett; second, Butler, Morey.

POTATO RACE

First heat—Won by Burke, Bartlett; second, Turner, Bartlett.

Second heat—Won by Maguire, Varnum; second, Wilson, Moody.

Third heat—Won by Bean, Morey; second, Anderson, Varnum.

Fourth heat—Won by Burke, Varnum; second, Martin, Moody.

RELAY RACES

First heat—Won by Bartlett, (Harrington, Burke, Hancock;) second, Morey, (Moorehouse, Butler, Bovan, Crickett).

Second heat—Won by Butler (Taylor, Pearson, Grosse, Turner); second, Varnum, (Maguire, Kelley, Burke, Bechard.)

BROAD JUMP

Qualifiers—Crockett, Morey; Bovan, Morey; Moorehouse, Morey; J. Harrington, Bartlett; Clarke, Bartlett; Andriopoulos, Bartlett.

Best distance—5 feet, 9 inches ban.

HIGH JUMP

Qualifiers—Bechard, Varnum; Clarke, Bartlett; Taylor, Butler; Crickett, Sandler and Moorehouse, Morey.

LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Lowell Normal school girls are interested in other things besides pedagogies. One of the other things is athletics. And the current activity is basketball.

For the first time in the history of the school, a varsity basketball team has been chosen and will compete next Friday against Fitchburg Normal school at Fitchburg. The team, under the tutelage of Miss Ruth Bailey, physical instructor, will be chosen from the following: Gladys Dugdale, Dorothy Elliott, Katherine V. Higgins, Katherine Lahey, Anne Mullaney, Helen Zubrinsky, Marion MacDonald, Sarah O'Brien, Madeline Sullivan, Mary Mooney, Cassie McSorley, and Violet Wolszilinas.

HART AND TYLER AT MORAN'S FUNERAL

Bob Hart, National league umpire, and well known local polo player, and George "Lefty" Tyler, former National league pitcher, went to Fitchburg this morning to attend the funeral of Patrick Moran, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, who died at the Reds training camp last Friday afternoon. Hart received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from John Heydler, president of the National league, authorizing him to act as a delegate of the league at the funeral service.

12 CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND TITLES

NEW YORK, March 11.—Twelve champions will defend their titles at the senior Metropolitan indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden tonight. Loren Murchison, Orville Weanzer, Dick Landon, Vincent Lally, Carl Christierson and other stars of the indoor season, will compete. New York A. C. and Newark A. C. are the most important rivals for the team score.

Proceeds from the meet will be donated to the American Olympic committee.

GARDEN TO HOUSE TWO HOCKEY TEAMS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Tentative arrangements to house two franchises of the Eastern Canada Hockey league in Madison Square Garden were perfected at a conference among New York, Boston and Montreal promoters yesterday. One of the teams will represent Brooklyn.

The Garden will be remodeled and an ice plant installed before the middle of November, but alterations will not interfere with other sporting events customarily held there. Officials said that hockey and boxing exhibitions could be held on consecutive evenings.

MOODY CLUB, BOXING
CRESCENT RING—THURSDAY
10 Rounds
Abe Friedman vs. Johnny Sheppard
8 Rounds
Vic Rivett vs. Pat Hance, Haverhill

cMAHON TEXTILE LEADER, TAKES RAP AT REPORT ON MILLS

s What is Needed Most Here is Wage Readjustment —Says Workers Will Have 48-Hour Work Week Even Without Statute

os. F. McMahon, president of the ed Textile Workers of America, in ver to a recently published report, he Massachusetts state department ibor and industries, says that the stigation conducted by the department was a result of an agitation employers for the abolition of the pur week.

: McMahon maintains that the litions of Massachusetts' textile kers are kept at a low level be- e approximately 10 per cent of the s operate on low grade fabrics, e the other 90 per cent tend to their wage scales on those in ex- nce in the low grade fabric mills.

'he report of the state department abor and industries of Massachu- s, made public in Boston on Sat- y, March 1, appears to me," said Mahon, "more like a brief from a of corporation lawyers defending ils who are connected with the on Manufacturers' association a report from the state depart- t, whose functions are supposed to neutral.

'his report of the labor department lassachusetts was the result of in- ctions from the Massachusetts slature in June, 1922, for an inves- tion of the cotton industry of the h, as it compared with the indus- in Massachusetts. This investiga- is the result of agitation by the loyers for the abolition of the 48- r work week, so as to give them opportunity of a two-shift system would compel the women and dren to be outside of their homes l midnight, so as to save Massa- setts' industries from going south.

rse Fabric Mill Wages

et me say in answer to this ge, and after a thorough investi- on of the cotton industry in Mas- nusetts, that there are approxi- ely 10 per cent of the mills in Massachusetts operating on coarse, low grade fabrics, which have done more to keep the condition of the worker on a low stratum, because the other 90 per cent of fine, fancy cotton goods mills base their wages and conditions from this lower base. This process is more hurtful to the general citizens of Massachusetts than anything that I know of, because it keeps the skilled workers on fancy and fine goods in the rut with these coarse grade mills wages and conditions. When an industry, or part of an industry, arrives at that stage, through mismanagement or otherwise, that the workers in that part of the industry must live in poverty, then I say it is better to remove this ulcer so that a healthy growth may take place in Massachusetts in those lines of textiles.

"The state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts claims that 41 mills were erected in the south as against nine in Massachusetts during the years of 1919 and 1921, but they do not state that 90 per cent or over of the 41 mills erected in the south are yarn mills, without the introduction of one new loom, whereas in the nine mills in Massachusetts you will find a large number of looms placed therein for the manufacture of finer grades of fabrics in the industry.

"It was not necessary for the investigators of the state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts to go south to find wages of 21 cents per hour being paid to employes. If they go into Fall River, Mass., and some other centres that I can name, they will find wages lower than what is mentioned, and when they go to talk about averages in Massachusetts as compared with southern states, they forget that 98 per cent and over of the workers in Massachusetts are adult workers, and the number of men working in Massachusetts in the mills and the number of adult women also on skilled trades are compared to the number of women and children of tender years working in the south, they will readily see that in this case comparisons are od'ous.

"Insofar as taxation is concerned, the state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts forgot apparently the public investigation that was held last year in Fall River, Mass., of the King Philip mill, when some very unpleasant truths relative to taxes were made known to the general public. Watered stock, stock dividends, depreciated and ancient machinery counted in a great measure for the present unfortunate depression existing in the coarse grade cotton mills of New England.

"Massachusetts is not alone in the 48-hour work week. It is true it is a statutory law, but in Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey and other states, textile workers have economically secured the 48-hour work week and intend to retain it against all opposition, regardless of whether or not these states put on their statute books the 48-hour law."

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

'ou know that pine is used in nearly prescriptions and remedies for coughs. reason is that pine contains several uliar elements that have a remark- e effect in soothing and healing the nbranes of the throat and chest. Pine amous for this purpose.

'ine cough syrups are combinations pine and syrup. The "syrup" part usually plain sugar syrup.

'o make the best pine cough remedy t money can buy, put 2½ ounces Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up h home-made sugar syrup. Or you use clarified molasses, honey, or corn up, instead of sugar syrup. Either , you make a full pint—more than can buy ready-made for three times money. It is pure, good and very asant—children take it eagerly.

'ou can feel this take hold of a cough cold in a way that means business. cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, may be persistently loose from the nation of phlegm. The cause is the e—inflamed membranes—and this ex and Syrup combination will stop -usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, any ordinary throat ailment.

'inex is a highly concentrated com- nd of genuine Norway pine extract, l is famous the world over for its mpt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your ggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with ections, and don't accept anything . Guaranteed to give absolute satis- tion or money refunded. The Pinex , Ft. Wayne, Ind.

)PERATION ADVISED FRIEND SAID "DON'T DO IT!"

'ry Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound First. Proved Good Advice

Chicago, Illinois.—"Just a few lines let you know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was married going on for three years, and went to a doctor and was taking treatments twice a week for pains every month. I used to lie in bed three or four days with them and the doctor would call id inject something into my arm put me asleep so I would not feel e pains. At last she said I would ive to be operated on if I wanted y children. Well, I just happened go to see a friend with her first iby and I told her I was going to the spital, and she said, 'Don't do it! ou go and get a bottle of Lydia E. nkham's Vegetable Compound and u won't need any operation.' So y husband got me a bottle right vay. Now I have two lovely chilen. I recommend the Vegetable ompound to every woman. It has lped me and a lot of my friends." -Mrs. A. McCANDLESS, 1709 South organ St., Chicago, Illinois.

GIVES A BRILLIANT LASTING POLISH WITH VERY LITTLE LABOR
BLACK IRON
STOVE POLISH
BLACK IRON

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

Government Says Situation Normal — London Hears Trouble Spreading

DUBLIN, March 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Free state army headquarters announced early this morning that the situation, following the recently reported mutiny, was "absolutely normal in all commands."

President Cosgrave is expected to make a statement in the Dail Eireann during the day. The minister of defense, Richard Mulcahy, may also address the deputies.

Says Facts Withheld

LONDON, March 11.—The despatches of the Dublin correspondents this morning while adding no facts to what has already been reported regarding the trouble in the army, say the government's claim that things are normal, does not agree with the rumors current in the city, to the effect that the movement has been of much wider effect than the official reports admit.

The dissatisfaction with the changes in the army is general say the correspondents and the public has not heard all that has happened. It is stated also that there is a political angle to the affair, and rumor is that one member of the government has resigned, while some of the deputies intend to resign their seats in the Dail Eireann.

General Owen O'Duffy's appointment to the newly created post of commander of defense forces, is believed in some quarters to indicate that the position is more serious than appears on the surface.

WILL BLESS NEW PARISH RECTORY, MONDAY

Immediately following the solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church next Monday morning—St. Patrick's day—the new and up-to-date parish rectory at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets will be blessed with impressive services. The beautiful brick structure, the first step in the proposed beautifying of church property in Lowell's oldest parish, takes the place of the antiquated building, which was removed from the site of the present building to Fenwick street a little over a year ago.

While the building from the outside gives every appearance of being completed, there is still much finishing work to be done in the interior, so that it will not be open for public inspection for some time yet. Rev. John J. McGarry, O.C.I., pastor, stated this morning that the date of occupancy will be definitely settled shortly.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL SURVEY

The special city council committee appointed to investigate affairs at the Isolation hospital, Councellor John W. Daly, chairman, held a brief meeting in the mayor's reception room last night, and authorized the chairman to contract for the employment of a stenographer. The matter of engaging counsel was not discussed and the date of the first hearing is another thing to be decided upon later.

THE SALADA TEA SLOGAN

Quality and Cleanliness Guaranteed—Those Are Characteristics of Salada

Cleanliness next to quality is the essential element which characterizes the big palatial-like home of Salada Tea in Boston.

It was quality of the product which Hon. P. C. Larkin long ago emphasized above all else in the blending of Salada Tea, and that it should be supplemented by absolute cleanliness of the product, from the moment it is plucked from the bush along the sunny mountain slopes of Ceylon, or India, until it reaches the teacup of the consumer.

HON. P. C. LARKIN
President

Familiar to all, for it has been repeatedly exploited in the newspapers, is the big warehouse in Boston where more than a million pounds of the product is stored preparatory to the packing and shipment for all quarters of the United States, and equally familiar is the immaculate cleanliness of every department therein.

These two characterizations of Salada, tea experts will tell you, are synonymous. Everything is done there to safeguard the consumer and as a guarantee to health.

TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Col. W. G. Archer has been secured by Sec. Mgr. George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce as the principal speaker at the March membership meeting of the chamber, to be held in Liberty hall, Friday evening, March 14, at 6.15 o'clock. Col. Archer's subject will be, "The History of Sanitation."

Col. Archer was the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary club of this city Oct. 23, 1923, and proved so interesting that several members of the club requested Mr. Wells to secure him as the speaker at one of the membership meetings of the chamber. Mr. Wells endeavored to do so, but was unable to make arrangements for a return visit to this city by Col. Archer until a few days ago.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

Dinner and Entertainment at the Chelmsford Street Baptist Church

Lowell Baptist union entertained last evening with an attractive program of entertainment presented at Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Attendance was large, the program including an excellent dinner, music and an address on current events by Rev. William Porter Niles, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua.

Featuring the musical program was singing of splendid numbers by a quartet composed of soloists: Miss Edith Poole, soprano; Frank Orrell, tenor; Miss Bessie Porter, contralto, and Davis Allen, bass. Miss Helen Bagshaw was accompanist.

Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelmsford street church, presided at the business meeting preceding the entertainment. Official reports were read and accepted. Dr. Edward Babcock presided at the social and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Pastor Niles took for his subject, "World Events of Today." Noted as a thorough student of contemporary history, the speaker delved into national and international affairs, bringing his hearers into close contact, as it were, with diplomatic and political discussions of the day. Foreign government activities were described and the regimes of modern political strength and aspirations reviewed at length.

Touching upon present-day affairs in Germany, the speaker mentioned teh cancellatio nof her national debt, described the condition of German industries of today and referred to the progress of the expert commission under General Dawes.

Turning to Mexico, the pastor said that country today has more than 15,000,000, and of that number, 12,000,000 are ignorant Indians. He believed, he said, that President Obregon "is doing the best he can."

The speaker covered some of the recent activities prominent in Washington governmental and political affairs, referring also to the Mellon bill.

FLEXIBLE BRACELETS

Flexible bracelets of diamonds, sapphires or combinations of these are worn in pairs. Sometimes as many as six appear on one slender wrist.

OSTRICH TRIMMING

Ostrich, clipped and sartorially treated, appears as trimming for dresses and hats and on wraps designed for festive occasions.

WANTED
CUTTERS
All Kinds of Stitching Room Help.
LAGANAS SHOE MFG. COMPANY
245 Market Street

WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Alfred Maker Was Struck by Automobile in Rogers Street

Mrs. G. Alfred Maker of Banks st. was painfully injured early last evening when she was struck by an automobile operated by Ablin Shaheen of Lawrence. She was removed to St. John's hospital where it is reported today that she is fairly comfortable although the exact extent of her injuries could not be given.

In his report of the accident to the police, Mr. Shaheen states that the first he knew of the accident was when he was turning his machine from Rogers into Banks street at about 6.50 o'clock. At this point he was halted by a man who said he had run over a woman on Rogers st. He returned to the place pointed out by this man and found Mrs. Maker lying in the street and immediately summoned the ambulance. At the time of the accident, he states, it was raining, the windshield was wet, and his vision was partially obscured.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Fighting to keep its head above the waters of defeat in the Intercollegiate Basketball league, Princeton tonight will meet Dartmouth at Princeton. If Princeton is victorious, it has a chance of tieing Cornell for season honors, but if Dartmouth wins, Cornell will definitely hold the championship.

Two Disastrous Fires

Continued

lines up ladders and pour the water in at close range, while swirling smoke entirely blotted them from view. Hose lines also were taken in from front windows and the aerial truck from Palmer street raised high extension ladders from which other hose companies worked. Every hydrant in the neighborhood was delivering its full quota of water, but more was needed and Engine 5 was sent up to the canal at Hanover street and pumped from there. The pressure was adequate at all times.

The Mahoney Printing Co. plant in the rear of the Crawford building could not escape the flames as they spread toward the back end of the structure and loss will be heavy to presses and stock, both from fire and water.

The Frye & Crawford Co. maintained a big stock of drugs, some stored on the ground floor in the store proper and in another room and still more in the basement. Practically the entire stock was destroyed. Mr. Crawford was unable to estimate his loss, but said it would be heavy.

Practically all of the apartments in the rear of the building were entirely wiped out, while the ones in the front, although water-soaked and damaged by smoke, escaped the flames to a greater degree. When the rear section of the roof collapsed, it carried debris down as far as the second floor.

Inasmuch as the fire broke out at a time when the hearing for firemen and policemen was on before the city council at city hall, it not only afforded the councilors an excellent opportunity to see the men in action, but also brought many men off duty to the scene in quick time. Scores of policemen and firemen in the council chamber hurried out when it was announced that a two-alarm blaze was in progress just up the street.

The recall sounded at 12.27 a.m., but four companies were detailed there for further duty.

Fire in Centralville

The Centralville fire was discovered at 10 o'clock by George Hollingsworth, who was in his garage in Jewett street. He sent in an alarm from Box 63, opposite the pumping station, at 10.02 o'clock. Five minutes later, someone else saw the blaze and ran to Bridge and Tenth streets and sounded an alarm from Box 69. This had the effect of a second alarm and brought out apparatus from all over the city.

When the first alarm was sent in, the Crawford block fire was just developing its most dangerous aspect, but Chief Edward F. Saunders sent Deputy Chiefs Sullivan and Thomas Saunders to Centralville, along with a pump, hose car and the protective.

The fire in the Wheelock-owned building had its origin in the wool waste stock of Harry Healey on the first floor and the first flames were seen about in the middle of the long structure.

On the second floor lived the families of William Oddie and William A. Grant. In the Oddie family were Mr. and Mrs. Oddie and an 18-months old baby, while the Grant family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son Arthur, aged 26 years.

Mrs. Oddie snatched her baby from its crib when the fire was discovered and wrapping it warmly in bed clothing, hurried to the street. Neither she nor her husband attempted to save any family effects. They were taken in and cared for by neighbors. Mrs. Grant was reading when the cry of fire aroused her. Her husband and son were in bed. She called to them and all three rushed out-of-doors, after grabbing just enough clothes to keep out the cold. They went across the road to the store of Michael Grourke until accommodations could be found.

Of the two fires, this one was by far the most spectacular. Once the flames began to spread beyond the wool waste they quickly mounted to the second floor, the frame structure offering little resistance. The firemen were quick to lay hose lines and soon had streams of water playing on the blaze from three sides.

Dangerous for Firemen

Smoke from the burning wool waste on the ground floor was so dense at times that it almost smothered the fast-traveling flames in the floors above. Several firemen had narrow escapes from falling slates and several times hosemen on ladders were forced to give ground, so fierce were the flames.

Chiefs Saunders and Sullivan directed the men and soon had seven powerful streams of water in action. Hydrant facilities here also were severely taxed and it was necessary to lay one line several hundred feet down Coburn street to get the supply needed. The volume and pressure was good, however.

Sections of the roof collapsed from time to time and showers of sparks whirled up into the sky and drifted over houses in the neighborhood, but roofs damp with rain snuffed them out as soon as they landed.

Mr. Healey figures the loss to his wool stock at about $7000 and it is thought the building loss will be in the vicinity of $15,000. It was of frame construction and did not have a big replacement value.

Before the recall was sounded at 12.50 a.m., the greater part of the building was a total loss and both tenements were badly gutted, with all furniture and household effects destroyed. The combined loss here will be at least $6000 more.

Insurance on the Crawford building, the Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and upon the household goods and personal effects of Caroline W. Crawford and Veda R. Foster was carried by Fred C. Church.

Insurance on the building at Hampshire and Hildreth streets, owned by the Wheelock estate is carried by T. C. Lee & Co.

PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the state department today in a telegram from Tegucigalpa. The message said that Gutierrez died at 10.30 a. m. yesterday, but did not give the cause of death. A 72-hour armistice has been arranged among the factions in the three-cornered revolution.

NEW STYLES FOR EASTER PARADE

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Easter fashion parade will find the American woman straighter and more slender than ever before, according to predictions at the annual show of the Fashion Art League of America. The effect of extreme slimness will be sought, it is said. Shorter skirts, flashier sport clothes, an addition of a scarf, a cape and a monogram to each outfit, are among the fashions predicted.

COLD WAVE HITS SOUTHERN STATES

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—An icy blast from the west today held the south in a tight grip with temperatures reported below freezing in many sections. Extreme cold weather was reported in Virginia and the Carolinas, while weather bulletins said that the freezing mark was registered in Georgia as far south as the Florida line. High winds and low temperatures also were reported in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Locally the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 24 degrees. Government Reports from Georgia's Peach belt published early today stated the cold wave would not appreciably affect the crop.

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

CONTRACTORS DISCUSS LOWELL HOME BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION

Good Attendance at Dinner Held This Noon—Enthusiastic Discussion of Affair to Open at the Memorial Auditorium April 2—Plan Big Entertainment

Lowell Contractors' association broke all attendance records yesterday at the March organization rally in the fifth floor banquet hall of the Donovan building, Central and Gorham streets, when they gathered to partake of a chicken dinner and discuss plans for the 1924 "Home Beautiful" exposition, to be conducted April 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Memorial Auditorium and Liberty hall.

Plans went forward with enthusiastic support today, as was the case last year. Members and committees reported that the 1924 show would prove a record-breaker for all New England, not counting the exception of the larger Boston show.

In the absence of President Chester Runels, who is in the south, the vice president, W. H. McElholm, presided. General Manager and Secretary Geo. Stewart reported more than two-thirds of last year's exhibitors already listed for the April exhibition displays. Booths and exhibits to be arranged by firms and individuals engaged in the general construction and indoor decorating industries, are being rapidly engaged.

John E. Regan, appointed solicitor for the show, reported. Alvah Weaver is leading the committee handling the show decorations, Walter Flynn the publicity. E. C. Pearson will have the painting features to handle, and John H. Johnson the duty of directing the model bungalows and booths.

The exhibition this year will be larger than the one that went before. Outside construction work will be explained and exhibits presented of important materials and plans. Stress is to be laid also upon the more modern interior fittings of homes and other buildings.

The exhibition managers plan a better entertainment this year, also. There will be noted speakers and plenty of music to add to the imposing program.

Mr. Stewart reported that the capacity of both the Auditorium and Liberty hall, as well as two large corridors, would be taken by exhibitors glad to make the second "Home Beautiful" show another big success.

SAYS INVESTIGATIONS INJURING BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, March 10—Congressional investigations were declared by Charles M. Schwab at a conference today with President Coolidge, to have produced a state of public hysteria which is injuring business.

"I told the president," he said afterward, "that general business conditions are sound but that development and extension have been held up by the uncertainty due to this hysteria and the holding up of the administration's tax reducing legislation."

Mr. Schwab also gave the president a survey of European economic conditions as ascertained during his recent two months' visit to Germany, France and Belgium.

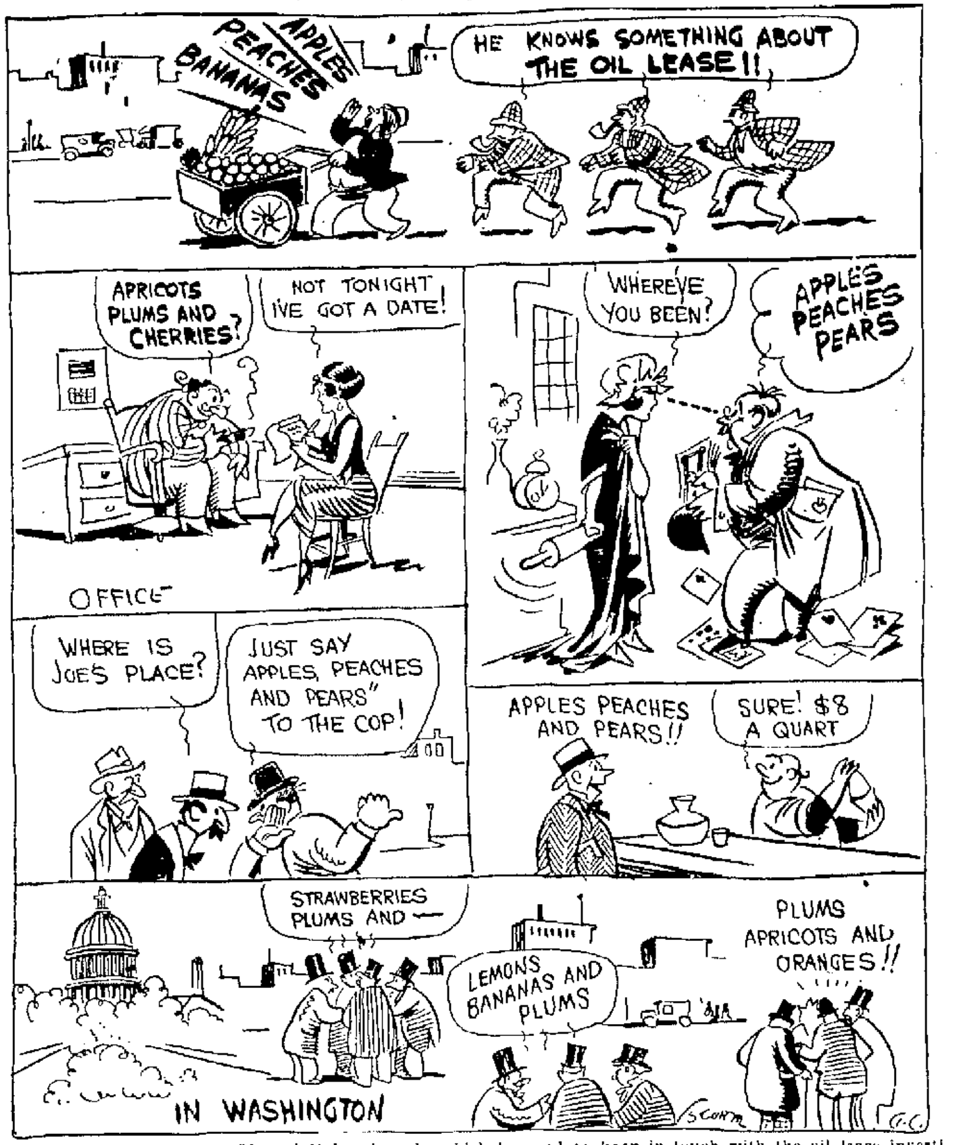
EVERETT TRUE

WHAT IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT A MAH JONGG SET, MRS. TRUE, I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU TO THE MAH JONGG PARTY! YOU KNOW VERY WELL I CAN'T PLAY MAH JONGG!
NEVER MIND, NOW! I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO PLAY! GET YOUR THINGS ON!
HUSH UP!! YOU OUGHT BE VERY THANKFUL YOU ARE WELL AND STRONG ENOUGH!!
MAH JONGG OUTFIT — THE YELLOW MAN'S BURDEN.

Home Circulation is Best

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper. Furthermore, ninety five per cent of The Sun circulation is confined to the city of Lowell and immediate vicinity.

IF WE ALL USED CODE


APPLES PEACHES BANANAS
HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THE OIL LEASE!!
APRICOTS PLUMS AND CHERRIES?
NOT TONIGHT I'VE GOT A DATE!
OFFICE
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
APPLES PEACHES PEARS
WHERE IS JOE'S PLACE?
JUST SAY "APPLES, PEACHES AND PEARS" TO THE COP!
APPLES PEACHES AND PEARS!!
SURE! $8 A QUART
STRAWBERRIES PLUMS AND —
LEMONS BANANAS AND PLUMS
PLUMS APRICOTS AND ORANGES!!
IN WASHINGTON

Washington despatches reveal Edward McLean's code which he used to keep in touch with the oil lease investigation while he was in Palm Beach

TRIAL OF W. J. CORCORAN

Arguments on Various Motions Delay Selection of Jury

CAMBRIDGE, March 10.—Arguments on various motions delayed the selection of a jury today for the trial of William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and others, on blackmail indictments returned by the Middlesex county grand jury. The other defendants are J. Warren Kane, Theodore Bearse, Mrs. Theresa Duggan and Mrs. Lillian Harry Reese.

Corcoran has twice been on trial on similar indictments in Suffolk county and in each case a mistrial was declared, once because of the illness of the presiding judge, and the second time because a witness testified that there had been tampering with the jury. No date has been set for his third trial in that county.

Corcoran made it known today that he would assist his counsel, Joseph P. Walsh, in the Middlesex county jail. The motions argued today asked for a specific statement of the state's charges against the five defendants.

CHAUFFEUR KILLED

FITCHBURG, March 10.—Matthew Gegan, a chauffeur, was killed today when hit by a truck driven by Lawrence J. Thalman of Boston. Gegan was stooping over to pick up a note book when he was run down. Thalman is being held by the police pending an investigation.

DR. LARRABEE SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

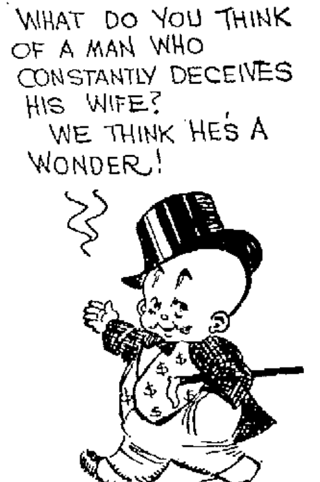
Dr. Herbert M. Larrabee, well known specialist on diseases of the mind, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Lions club. The meeting was held this noon in the hall of the Y.M.C.A. and was presided over by Frederick S. Harvey. Prior to Dr. Larrabee's address, a short talk on the physical culture classes for business men, now being conducted at the Y.M.C.A., was given by Clarence E. Towne, physical director of the association.

Dr. Larrabee spoke on "Mental Perverts" and explained briefly the various diseases of the mind and their effect upon personality. Epilepsy in all its many phases, kleptomania, or, as the doctor explained it, stealing without rhyme or reason; pyromania, or the love of seeing a fire or the fire apparatus; and the person with abnormal sexual characteristics, were all explained by the doctor.

As to the causes of the perversions or diseases of the mind, the speaker named as the greatest, maternal influence. Another cause, he said, is ill-health in children which keeps them away from other children and causes them to brood. The third cause discussed was the pampering of children. In connection with the third cause, Dr. Larrabee advised that children be allowed to fight their own battles and learn to depend upon themselves, otherwise room for mental perversions will be made and the child will grow up with one of the above-mentioned diseases.

In conclusion, Dr. Larrabee spoke of the mental tests now being conducted in colleges. In a minor way, he said, they are of great use as they tell whether a person is capable of doing certain sorts of work, but mental tests have been overdone to a point that nears the ridiculous. Their use in schools lower than college, he said, would be to show the teacher the imbecile or child with poor mentality so that she could treat this child as it should be treated and not expect so much as is expected of the normal child.

LITTLE JOE


WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A MAN WHO CONSTANTLY DECEIVES HIS WIFE?
WE THINK HE'S A WONDER!

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 23 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws that the following order was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell, March 4, and approved by the mayor March 10, 1924, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In City Council

ORDER

To borrow Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) under Acts of 1920, Chapter 75, and a vote of the High School Building Commission passed January 31, 1924.

ORDERED

By the City Council, formerly the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That to provide additional funds for the expense of constructing, equipping and furnishing a high school building and a building for a heating and power plant in connection therewith in the City of Lowell, the City Treasurer with the approval of the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed under authority of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1920 to borrow for and in behalf of the City of Lowell Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000), and that notes or bonds of the City of Lowell shall be issued for said sum. Said bonds or notes shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue, in annual payments as provided in Section 14, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and that amount being a portion of the Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) mentioned in an order of the Municipal Council adopted March 9, 1920.

That the proceeds of said bonds to said amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) be and the same are hereby appropriated to the above designated purpose, and the appropriation is hereby ordered.

By order of the City Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

March 10, 1924.

BODY OF M'LEAN BABY TO BE BURIED IN TACOMA

PORTLAND, Me., March 10.—The body of Nettie May MacLean, the year-old child for whose death Kenneth R. MacLean and his young wife are being held on bail for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter, the latter having confessed that she smothered it, according to the authorities, will be taken to Tacoma, Washn., their home, for burial.

A simple funeral service was conducted at the undertaking parlors to which Mrs. MacLean brought the body in her arms from Brunswick, after her alleged attempt to bury it in snow near a brook, by Alexander R. MacLean, its grandfather, who is an elder in the Presbyterian church of Tacoma.

Mrs. MacLean left with her mother for Tacoma Saturday night. Mr. MacLean and his son planned to return there tonight. The latter has abandoned plans for further college work this year.

FUNERALS

BERNARD—The funeral of Mrs. Lumina (Lemay) Bernard, widow of Alphonse Bernard, took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Reeves, 16 Robeson street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and by Rev. Lucien Braussard, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The church choir, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Casgrain, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Edward Gaudette, Mrs. Edmond Charron, Joseph Larochelle and Louis Masson. At the offertory Mrs. Gaudette sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," at the end of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Miss Bella LaVigne was the organist. The bearers were Adrian Bernard, George Theriault, Frank Reeves, Frank Desmarais, Abraham Pomerleau and Francis Reeves. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Brassard, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

JUDGE COUNIHAN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Judge Edward A. Counihan of Cambridge will be one of the speakers at the big "smoker" and entertainment of the Knights of Columbus tonight. Word was received from Cambridge last night that he would accompany Mayor Quinn and the Cambridge men on their visit to Lowell. The entertainers are all men from the University city.

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"BO" M'MILLAN ORDERED TO PRODUCE RECORDS

SHREVEPORT, La., March 10.—Federal officials today served on "Bo" McMillan, football coach at Centenary college here, a peremptory order that he produce all ledgers, cash books, journals, cancelled checks and other records of the Henry Morris Guaranteed Gusher Syndicate No. 3 and allied concerns.

The order served on McMillan was in connection with a civil action concurrent with criminal prosecution of Morris for alleged use of the mails to defraud in promotion of a concern.

HOOVER DISCUSSES CONTROL OF RADIO

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Hoover in a statement today said it "would be most unfortunate for the people of this country" if radio broadcasting should come within the control of any single corporation, individual or combination. The department of commerce, over which Mr. Hoover presided has charge of the issuance of licenses for broadcasting. The secretary emphasized his desire not to "express any opinion on particular issues" involving the subject which recently has been brought before the courts and the federal trade commission in litigation in connection with patents on broadcasting devices.

JUST INCLUDING ANOTHER

When you happen to be talking to a servant or other person you do not care to introduce, and a friend is with you, it is proper to include your friend in the conversation. This is done by acquainting your friend of the topic and then going on talking to the servant.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on Feb. 29 made public today, totalled 4,912,901 tons, an increase of 114,472 tons over those on Jan. 31.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS

BROCKTON, March 10. Federal officers are tracing the origin of two counterfeit bills passed here the past few days.

The bills are of the $10 Jackson series, and are excellent imitations. One of the bills came into the Home National bank, with the postoffice receipts.

The other bill was passed in a Main street store and was located in the Brockton National bank.

SUIT FOR $15,000

WORCESTER, March 10.—Suit for damages of $15,000 was started in superior court today against William Reisner, junk dealer, of Clinton, by the estate of Mrs. Olivia B. Nelson, 60 years old, to recover for the death of the woman, claimed to have been killed by an automobile driven by Reisner here on Feb. 26.

STORE MANAGER HELD UP

BOSTON, March 10.—Two men held up Charles Emanoel, manager of a chain grocery store in the Roxbury district today and stole $265 from the cash register. They took $17 from the manager's pockets and escaped.

WOMEN! DON'T BE FOOLED

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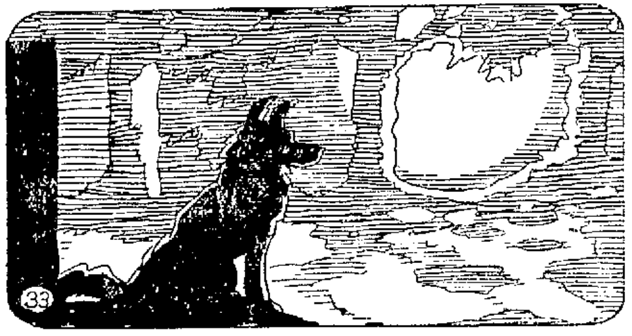
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11

The old hermit jumped up smiling. "Let's go outside and see," he said. So Jack followed him outside the tent. Pointing up to a limb of a tree the hermit said, "That's what made that noise." And Jack saw a wise old owl sitting there. And once more the bird said. "Who-o-o-o?"

"Don't let peculiar noises scare you," laughed the hermit, as he led the way back into his tent. Once more the two sat down to eat. After a time Jack decided he'd best go back to his own tent. When he reached there he got a pail of water and put out the last embers of his camp fire.

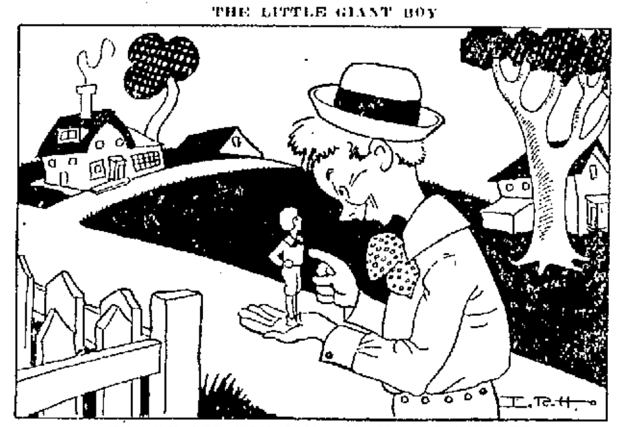


Jack knew it was a bad idea to leave a fire going in the woods, when he wasn't there to watch the sparks. After fixing his blankets he crawled in to get a good night's sleep. Flip took his stand just outside the tent door to guard his little master. Then Jack fell fast asleep. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE LITTLE GIANT BOY



"WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?" HE GIGGLED

The next person the Twins met in Beanstalk Land was a little boy—a little boy for Beanstalk Land, but a very big boy for any other place. The Twins were not half way to his shoe tops.

"What's the matter, little boy?" called Nancy as loudly as she could.

But whether it was because she was so tiny or because he was making such a noise with his wailing, the little Beanstalk boy didn't hear a word.

"Boo, hoo, hoo!" he roared. "Oh, oh, boo, hoo, hoo!"

"What's wrong?" yelled Nick at the top of his lungs, making a ring with his hands around his mouth at the same time, so that really almost anybody would have thought there was a fire somewhere.

But still the boy didn't hear.

"Climb up and shout in his ear," suggested Nancy. "Perhaps we can help him."

So up climbed Nick, with the help of his little green shoes. He did it so quickly and the little boy was crying so hard that the beanstalk boy never noticed that he had a visitor until he heard a voice right beside his ear wanting to know what the trouble was.

"Wh—who are you?" cried the Beanstalk boy. "Are you a fairy or something?"

"No, just me," laughed Nick. "I mean, just I. And the other half of me is down there on the ground beside you."

"Ooo! I'm afraid to look," shivered the boy. "How can you be alive if there is only half of you?"

"Don't be afraid," Nick assured him. "We're twins, you see."

So the Beanstalk boy peeped first at Nancy, and then taking Nick off his shoulder with his huge hand, looked at him, too. "Where did you come from?" he giggled. "You're awfully cute! Are you fairies, or toys come to life, or what? I never saw anything like you before."

So Nick told him as loudly as he could how they had planted a magic bean like Jack's, and when a big beanstalk grew suddenly to the sky, they had climbed it as quickly as they could. And that was how they happened to be in Beanstalk Land.

"What were you crying for" cried Nick suddenly.

"Crying? Oh, I forgot, so I was," exclaimed the boy. "Boo, hoo, hoo! I have to go to the dentist's and have a tooth fixed at 10 o'clock, and I don't want to." And he started to cry all over again, so hard that Nick thought he was going to be drowned.

"Where do you live?" shouted Nick.

"O—over there!" sobbed the boy. "Over there in that red house, and it's nearly 10 o'clock now."

Nick slid down to the ground, where Nancy was waiting. "Say," he declared, "I don't blame him for yelling. I don't like to go to the dentist's either. Perhaps we can do something to help him. What do you say if we go over to the red house and see what can be done."

"I don't think we ought to do a thing," declared Nancy. "If he has to go to the dentist's, that's all there is to it. I hate cowards."

But Nick wasn't so sure. "We fellows have to stick together," said he. "And I'm going to do something. You can come along if you like."

So poor Nancy had to go whether she wanted to or not.

(To Be Continued.)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
b6.30	7.60	7.35	8.33
6.44	7.30	b8.16	9.30
6.50	8.00	9.00	9.30
7.13	8.03	10.00	10.40
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.48	a1.05	2.03
10.05	11.05	a1.20	2.40
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.49	4.05	5.24
a3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.46	b5.21	6.12
4.12	5.25	5.38	6.36
5.38	6.40	5.50	7.37
b5.05	7.28	6.14	7.18
6.58	7.46	8.00	8.41
8.22	9.06	8.30	9.11
9.58	10.50	10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
5.14pm	6.35	3.20	4.38
7.12	8.25	6.14	6.18
10.20	11.39	6.55	8.14
		9.59	11.17

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	8.20	4.15
3.40	4.40	6.30	6.45
5.26	7.16	8.45	9.50
8.55	[illegible]		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.08	10.00	10.30
9.35	9.40	10.30	11.09
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.36	7.16	8.15
4.59	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.06	8.50	9.25	10.35
8.39	9.50	10.45	12.03
9.55	11.50		

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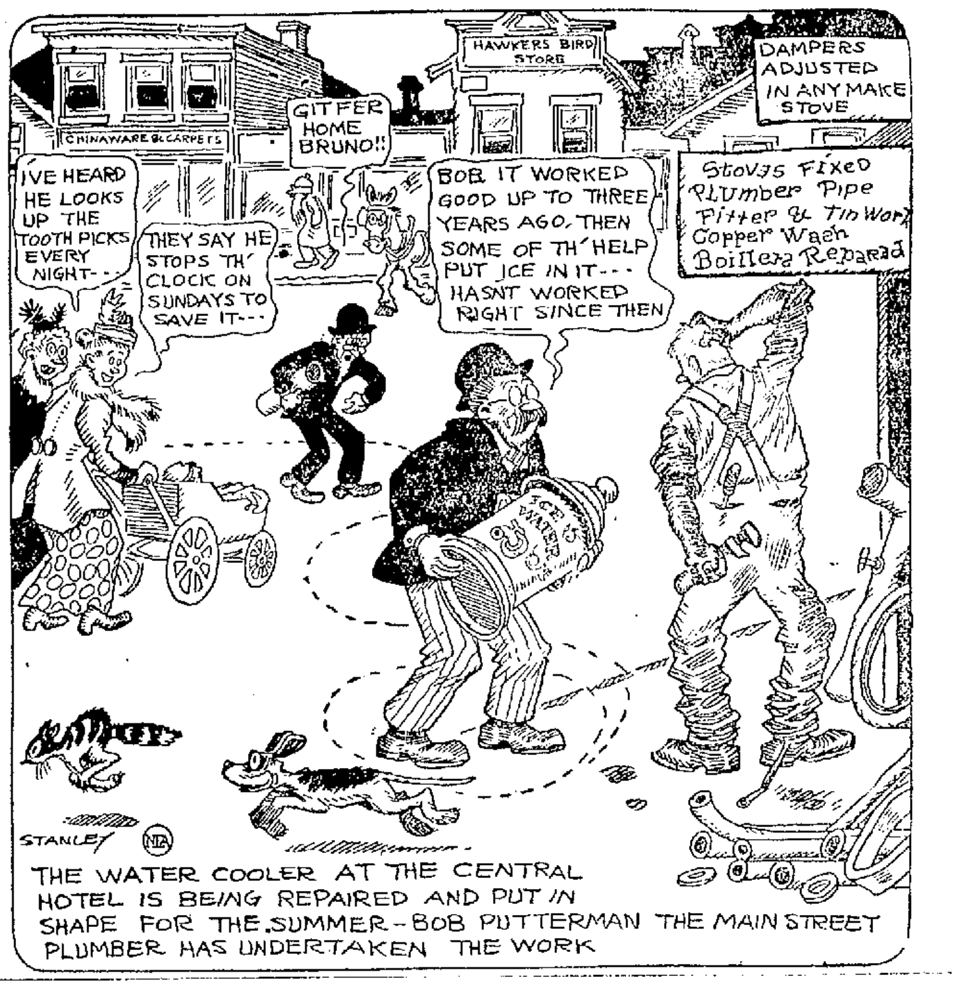
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Continued

oughness, went immediately to Cairo, Egypt, with Violet Mersereau and others of the cast to film the powerful scene before the pyramids, when Moses led the children of Israel out of the country. The result was a picture that thrilled a capacity audience last night at the Rialto theatre, where it will continue showing today and tomorrow. A continental cast—the same cast which produced "Nero"—assists Miss Mersereau, who appears in the role of Princess Michal, youngest daughter of Saul, who eventually becomes the bride of David, the shepherd king. The familiar scenes—drawn vividly from Biblical records—are more authentic from the fact that the filming was done before the Sphinx. No note was overlooked to perfect a harmony of picture art that awes the spectator.

Director Edwards took on 5000 extras, with 500 camels and as many donkeys to form the sorrowful procession depicting the children of Isreal being led out of Egypt by the intrepid Moses. This scene forms a prologue to the actual picture, particularly appropriate by reason of the fact that from the house of Moses sprang the house of David.

Violet Mersereau rises to supreme heights as Princess Michal and Nerio Bernadini, as David, does a remarkable bit of acting. The cast is powerful and the scenes effective from the first to the last. "The Shepherd King" was a great play. It is a greater picture. If you like action, adventure, and tense drama all presented in scenes of unrivalled beauty, then don't fail to see this spectacular photoplay. There is no advance in prices during the run of this special production, which is over ten reels in length and takes almost two hours to run off. There is another feature picture on the bill as well as a Stan Laurel comedy and a Fox News.

THE STRAND THEATRE

"Little Old New York," film version of a play by the same name by Rida Johnson Young is the attraction at the Strand theatre this week, and at its first showing yesterday afternoon was greeted by an enthusiastic audience which packed the house to the doors. The picture is one of the leading "super" production of the past year and has had exceptionally long runs in all the cities it has shown prior to coming to this city.

The picture was directed by Sidney Olcutt and the scenic settings were in charge of Joseph Urban. The cast follows:

Patricia O'Day	Marion Davies
Larry Delavan	Harrison Ford
Washington Irving	Mahlon Hamilton
John Jacob Astor	Andrew Dillon
Henry Breevort	George Barraud
Philip Schuyler	Riley Hatch
Bully Boy Brewster	Harry Watson
John O'Day	J. M. Kerrigan
Percival Sweet	Louis Wolheim
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Sam Hardy

The story is historical with a pretty little romance centering around Patricia O'Day and Larry Delavan to drive away boredom from those who, with Henry Ford, say history is bunk. The reproduction of old New York, of Bowling Green, and the launching of Fulton's "Claremont," are carefully made and thrill the audience by their reality.

Strolling through the play are such famous personages as Washington Irving, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and others of equal fame.

Marion Davies, as Patricia O'Day in the first and latter stages of the play and plain Pat during the greater part of the presentation, acts where she formerly posed and her acting as "Pat" is amusing. Her mimicry of famous habitues of "the avenue" wins a laugh from everyone and her boyish cockiness as "Pat" is delightful. Miss Davies has appeared in many pictures but "Little Old New York" is the first one that she has been called upon to act, and she certainly does her part well.

Supporting her as "Larry Dalavan," her lover, is Harrison Ford. As Larry he must portray the part of a young man who is slightly foppish but still heroic enough to win the heart of Patricia. His acting adds a great deal to the success of the play.

The first part of the play is historical with Patricia and her friends walking through the streets of old New York, meeting such men as Astor and Vanderbilt, and attending such events as the launching of the Claremont. In the second part of the picture, however, the love story of Patricia and Larry is the main theme and while interesting has not the appeal of the first part. The titles and sub-titles are very good in most instances while a few of them create more humor than does the action which they describe.

KASINO

A free-for-all amateur rolling skating race will be staged in the Kasino Wednesday night of this week. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. On Friday night, a knicker party will be staged. Every girl wearing knickers will be presented a beautiful doll. Music on both occasions will be furnished by the Lowell Cadet band. Besides the Wednesday night race and the Friday night knicker party, general roller skating will be in order, as well every afternoon and evening during the week.

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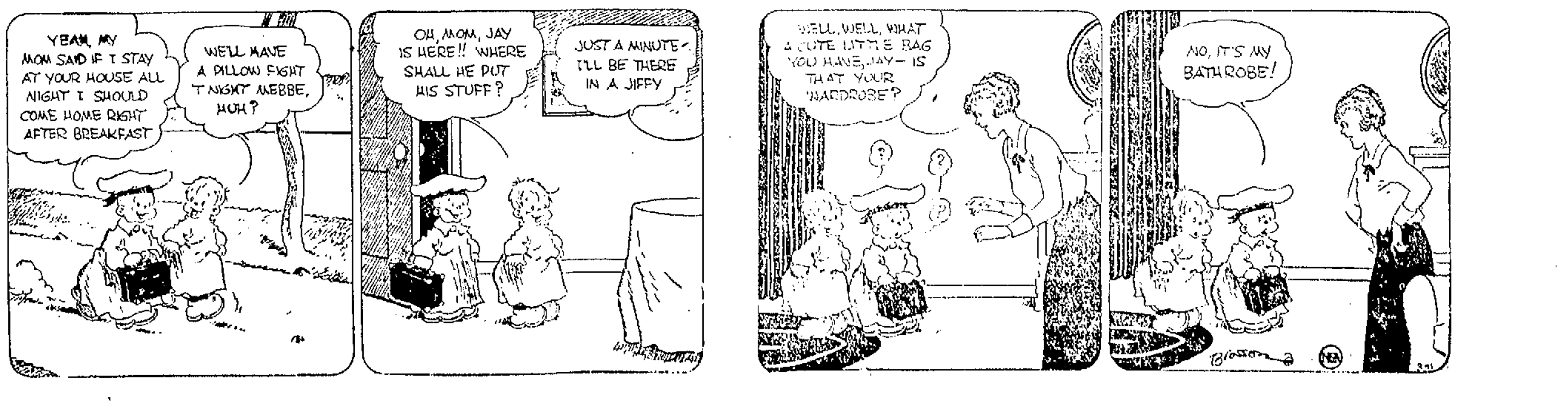
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WE'LL HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT T'NIGHT MEBBE, HUH?
OH, MOM, JAY IS HERE!! WHERE SHALL HE PUT HIS STUFF?
JUST A MINUTE— I'LL BE THERE IN A JIFFY
WELL, WELL, WHAT A CUTE LITTLE BAG YOU HAVE, JAY— IS THAT YOUR WARDROBE?
NO, IT'S MY BATHROBE!
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1924

BIG RAFT OF BUSINESS HANDLED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bad Bills, Pupils' Banks, Marble Shooting Contests, Candy Sales and Premature Closings Are Discussed Contractor Walker to Be Paid Old Bill

The school committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, rescinded its former action in holding up a bill of about $7000 from Daniel H. Walker, general contractor of the high school and power plant, for expenses incurred in running the power plant. After the bill had been explained by Mr. Walker and the circumstances leading up to the arrangement explained by Mr. Riley and Mr. Delaney, the bill was approved by the unanimous vote of the board.

A second feature of the meeting was Mr. Delaney's attack on schoolmasters for closing the schools 10 or 15 minutes ahead of scheduled time to hold Parent-Teachers association meetings. He stated that such closing of schools was a violation of the school committee rules. Mr. Bruin supported Mr. Delaney in this matter, while Messrs. Riley and Johnson, and Mrs. Pearson favored leaving the matter in the hands of the superintendent, as it was finally voted to do.

The meeting was called to order at 5.30 o'clock with all members present. A communication from V. L. MacKinnon, managing editor of the Courier-Citizen, requesting co-operation of the school department in conducting marble shooting contests, the winner to attend the national convention of marble shooters in Atlantic City, was read and approval and co-operation voted by the committee.

Walter E. Glasheen was granted a first grade certificate. Mrs. Myrtle Rooney Mahoney was voted permission to continue as an instructor at the high school until the conclusion of the 1923-24 school year. On motion of Mr. Delaney, it was voted that until further notice the school department should bear the expense of repairing the high school annex drill shed floor. This work was formerly done at the expense of the athletic association of the high school.

Would Open Branch Bank

Permission to open a branch bank in the high school was sought by E. R. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution of Savings. Mr. Carney was present and explained his plan of operating a branch bank as follows: The bank officers to be elected by the student body and to have charge of all work in connection with conducting the bank, in return for which scholarship credit would be allowed. The matter was tabled.

A communication from merchants located near the Laura E. Lee school objecting to the sale of candy in the school was read. Mr. Delaney moved that the superintendent investigate the extent of the sales and Mr. Riley amended the motion to include a report on the profit made by whomsoever is in charge of the candy sales.

More Money for Athletics

On motion of Mr. Delaney, an additional rental of $500 a year was voted to be paid the high school alumni association for the use of Alumni field for track purposes. Mr. Delaney said that with this additional rental the track team would be assured an outdoor track, which is necessary if the school is to be able to compete in meets with other cities during the spring months. He explained that the $500 already being paid the association is for the rental of the field for baseball and football purposes. Several other members of the committee spoke in favor of the plan and the vote on the motion was unanimous.

Permission was granted Headmaster Harris of the high school to allow the high school band to play at the home beautiful exposition one night provided no objection is made by the local musicians' union.

At this point Mr. Delaney asked permission to question Daniel H. Walker, general contractor of the new high school building and power plant. Permission was granted and he asked Mr. Walker if he had any knowledge of a member of the present school board or any school board going to him and asking to have anybody placed on the payroll at the power plant. Mr. Walker's answer was "No." Mr. Delaney explained his reason for asking this question saying that there was some question in the minds of several people as to the necessity of the number of men employed at the power plant and it had been hinted that friends of school committeemen were given employment there.

Messrs. Johnson and Preston and Mrs. Pearson desired more information concerning the bill before voting and Mr. Walker was asked to explain the bill. He told of holding up of the acceptance of the building by the city because of litigation and said that in September, 1922, the school was ready for occupancy and the pupils were ready to go into it but it was still his property.

He agreed to let the school committee use the building and an agreement was reached whereby he was to operate the power plant and send a bill covering his expenses to the committee. Mr. Delaney said the committee had made an agreement to pay Mr. Walker his expenses and the bill should be approved.

Mr. Johnson desired considerable information before voting to approve a bill of $7000 which seemed to him too high. After Mr. Walker, Mr. Riley and Mr. Delaney had explained that no limit was set and Mr. Walker said "they wouldn't have got the building any other way," Mr. Johnson withdrew his objection and the roll call vote was unanimous.

Mr. Riley then moved that the business agent be instructed to have an eligible list for firemen at the power plant from the civil service at the next meeting, as the list previously obtained had expired.

He said that it is not evasion but the irregularity of the meetings that was responsible for the delay in naming permanent firemen for the plant. His motion was carried.

Mr. Preston moved adjournment but Mr. Delaney asked the superintendent if he had any information, as requested at a previous meeting, about schools being closed by the principals ahead of the set time for the holding of Parent-Teacher meetings. Mr. Molloy said he knew one or two instances of such closing. Mr. Bruin entered an objection to the schools closing ahead of time, saying that with marbles, banks and other innovations in the schools, there was little enough time to devote to studies. Mr. Molloy favored giving the masters a little leeway in closing the schools. Mr. Riley then moved that the masters be allowed to close the schools a little ahead of time on notification to the superintendent and with his permission.

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Pearson both favored this motion but Mr. Delaney said that some masters appeared to be more anxious to conduct entertainments where paid admissions are charged than anything else, admitting, of course, that the money from the entertainments is for school purposes. Mr. Johnson asked if the parents did not have any say as to the time of the meetings and Mr. Delaney answered, "I'd hate to say who runs the meetings." Mr. Riley's motion was finally carried and Mr. Preston's motion to adjourn was carried at 6.40 o'clock.

Eagles, Notice!

The Thomas F. Quinn class committee will meet THIS EVENING, March 11, in Eagles' hall, at 7 o'clock.

FRATERNAL NIGHT AT CRESCENT RINK: Members are requested to attend the polo game this evening, March 11, to honor our friend, BOB HART.

Special cars for Lawrence will leave Paige street on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 7.30 sharp, for members who wish to attend the Carnival to be held by Lawrence Aerie.

Per order

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

Council Favors Increase for Police and Firemen

Continued

the question of pay in the background as duty sounded her call. The exodus of men made a marked impression upon the council, for it was an actual demonstration of what these public servants are called upon to do at any hour of the day or night.

The result of the hearings was a vote to take up the question of more pay when the budget deliberations begin next Thursday night and then to seek a conference with the mayor and urge upon him a revision of figures so as to allow the increase asked.

A communication from Atty. William D. Regan, representing members of the fire department, asked for a hearing on the matter of a wage increase of $1 per day.

On motion of Councilor Fitzgerald, it was voted to allow the hearing at the conclusion of the hearing scheduled for the current meeting.

Atty. Edward J. Tierney, counsel for the policemen, opened the hearing by asking the council to listen to Patrolman Edward J. Flanagan, chairman of a special wage committee within the department.

He reviewed the efforts that have been made by the men of the department to secure a wage increase this year and the stages which led up to the request for a hearing.

In an attempt to properly classify the policemen in the category of public servants, Officer Flanagan quoted from statements made by Governor Channing Cox, Pres. Coolidge when he was lieut.-governor of the state, and Secretary of Labor Davis in the cabinet of President Harding.

He pointed out the impossibility of affiliation with organized labor by policemen, who thereby lose the benefits of unified requests and demands for improved working conditions.

Mr. Flanagan reviewed the life of a police officer from the time he enters the department until he becomes a full-fledged regular and eligible to take an examination for a superior post. It is necessary for a new man to spend between $200 and $250 for proper uniform equipment, he said.

The speaker said further that the $5 per day wage now being paid, in reality is only $4.65 per day, due to the great costs of personal expenditures for clothing.

"Police officers in Lowell are not fairly paid," he declared, "no matter what is your basis of comparison. They do not shape up on a par with wages paid in other Massachusetts cities."

Speaking of the refusal of the mayor to grant the increase, Mr. Flanagan said:

"We do not have to go outside the limits of Massachusetts to find invisible government, it is here."

Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, the next speaker, said he desired to go on record before the city council as in favor of a wage increase for the men of the department.

"This is a serious matter," he said. "The policemen have been looking forward to this wage advance for a year. The Lowell department is second to none in the country. It is efficient and not much is getting by them. I sincerely hope you will give this request earnest consideration."

Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, past commander of Lowell post, American Legion:

"I am heartily in favor of a wage advance for police officers," he said. "We are getting excellent protection in Lowell and I think it is false economy to save money at the expense of our police officers."

Stephen C. Garrity, another veteran and a past commander of the Legion, spoke earnestly in favor of the increase and said that $5 a day is not a living wage.

David Hackett also went on record as in favor of the petition.

The case of the petitioners was adequately summed up by Attorney Edward J. Tierney. He stressed the inequality of $5 a day and declared it is not a living wage.

"It is easy to preach economy from comfortable chairs and comfortable surroundings," he said, "but $5 a day for policemen is false economy. The street laborer today is paid more than the policeman. I do not say the laborer is overpaid, the policeman is underpaid."

Councilor Lambert asked for the amount of money turned into the city treasury last year in fines collected in the district court. The exact figures were not available, but Supt. Atkinson said he would furnish them.

Councilor McPadden asked Mr. Flanagan what reply the policemen had received from the mayor on their request for a hearing on the wage matter. He replied that the mayor had said he desired to study the question up to the last minute.

"He said later," said Mr. Flanagan, "he would grant no increase and that there would be no hearing before him. We then filed a request for a hearing before the council."

Several of the councilors questioned Mr. Tierney as to what he conceived the council's limitations in the matter were. He suggested it might be possible to establish the pay of patrolmen by ordinance.

Richard Sykes was the only person to speak in remonstrance, his opposition being based upon the scores of ex-service men now out of work and saying it would not be fair to raise the pay of policemen while such conditions exist.

In reply, James F. O'Donoghue of the Legion post, said he objected to using service men as an example in a question of this kind. He said he believed that no service man in the city wants to see a man doing responsible work for the city underpaid simply because he, himself, might be experiencing a run of hard luck.

The feature of the hearing on the matter of increasing the wages of firemen to $6 per day was discussion over the declaration made by Atty. William D. Regan, chief spokesman for the firemen, to the effect that when a member of the department is badly hurt or disabled in line of duty, he receives no compensation whatsoever from the city. He pays all of his own hospital and surgeons' bills and receives no help from the municipality. This point was strongly argued against and branded as "unfair" by a number of councilors.

To a considerable extent the arguments put forward in behalf of the firemen were similar to those advanced in the interest of the policemen. Others who spoke in favor of the raise were Capt. Joseph A. Molloy and James H. Hogan and William J. Corbett, Jr., of the department.

At the end of the hearing the council discussed the proper solution of the matter and finally decided to take up the matter of both departments when consideration is given the budget, beginning next Thursday night. After that, the entire council will ask the mayor to meet with them in conference and will urge a revision of figures to allow the increase to the men of both departments.

Councilor McPadden moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee and Councilor Sadler offered an amendment to include the public safety committee. The motion in amended form was beaten, however, and the conference with the mayor was decided upon as the best course.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DRAT IT ALL! — WHERE IS THAT CONFOUNDED LETTER? — BY JOVE, — I HAD ALL MY ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, WHEN WORD CAME THAT THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT LETTER HERE FOR ME! —
WELL, — IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WERE LIMPING BACK HOME! — WE HUNTED EVERYPLACE FOR YOU BUT IN TH' EMPLOYMENT OFFICES! — YES, THERE'S A LETTER HERE FOR YOU — I PUT IT ON TH' DRESSER IN THAT DIME MUSEUM ROOM OF YOURS!
SAY MAJOR, — THAT WAS A HOT OWL YOU SENT OVER HERE TH' OTHER NIGHT TO BALLYHOO FOR YOU! — HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT, BUT NEVER GOT TH' OTHER GUY'S NUMBER!
HAIL, THE CONQUERING HERO COMES! —
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SENATE PROBE OF DAUGHERTY

Sen. Wheeler as "Prosecutor" Makes Final Preparations for Senate Investigation

Status of Attorney General Enters Mystery Classification Since His Return

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With Attorney General Daugherty's cabinet status entering the mystery classification due to lack of surface developments since his return from Florida, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in his role of "prosecutor" plunged into final preparations today for opening of the senate investigation of his administration.

Knowledge that various eligibles have been sounded out as to their willingness to accept appointment as attorney general has sustained the opinion of many administration leaders that Mr. Daugherty's retirement is imminent, but they are at a loss to explain the persistence of the calm that overspread that phase of the situation after this unexpected trip from Miami.

Chairman Brookhart of the special investigating committee, meanwhile, is planning to open the inquiry Thursday with consideration of charges involving the Cantu revolution in lower California, in 1921. The chairman and Senator Wheeler have received a large number of documents and are holding numerous conferences with witnesses and others relating to the Mexican and other matters listed for investigation. They expect, however, to be ready to start the proceedings without further delay.

OFFERS TO GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Phila. Man Volunteers to Take Place of Jos. Trinkle, Convicted of Murder

Further Agrees to Pay His Own Carfare to Place of Execution

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.—Offering to go to the electric chair in place of Joseph Trinkle, convicted of murder, Walter J. Kirkwood, 50, of Philadelphia wrote to Governor Pinchot that Trinkle should be given 10 to 15 years in prison as when he has served his time he would be young enough to be of much use. The governor referred the request to the board of pardons, which informed Kirkwood that there is no law in this state that will permit the substitution of an innocent volunteer to take the place of a condemned criminal.

In making his request, Kirkwood stated he was "broken in health," cannot hold down a real job, and did not see that he would be "of any more use on earth whatever." His motive, he explained, was to "startle humanity into a keen realization" of what capital punishment means. He offered to pay his own carfare to the place of execution.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan of Lowell are registered at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city.

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital held its all-day sewing meeting at the Grace Universalist church beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Charles W. Morey school will be held this afternoon in the bungalow at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Foss' cooking class will serve refreshments.

According to a schedule of net earnings for the month of January published by Stone and Webster of its company holdings, the Lowell Electric Light Co. earned for the month approximately $60,000.

A meeting of the community chest committee has been called for Thursday evening of this week in the chamber of commerce rooms. It is expected that a constitution and by-laws will be accepted by the committee and it is also possible that temporary officers will be elected.

A Parent-Teacher meeting under the auspices of the Grace church Sunday school will be held in the vestry of the church at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Solos will be given by Mrs. L. R. Jordan accompanied by Miss Martha Martin. Carl E. Hempel, president of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association will be the speaker.

In a recent issue of the American Sugar Company's Bulletin, received at the high school today, is printed in full the prize-winning essay written by Amos Flemings, class of 1924, in the contest conducted in the high school last fall on "The Process of Sugar." This contest was held under the auspices of the local division of the American Sugar Refinery company, of which Harry F. Betts is manager.

TO QUESTION MRS. HEATON

Widow of Slain Man Said to Have Lived in Fear of Husband for Four Years

Police Continue to Investigate Imprisonment of Wm. Gates in "Room of Horror"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11. While police continued today investigation of the imprisonment of William Gates, which reached a climax Saturday night when Gates, according to his statement, shot and killed his jailer, Richard Heaton, and fled from a "room or horror," W. Clarke Otte, assistant state's attorney, prepared to question the widow of the slain man.

Extradition papers for Frank Cordell, Indianapolis detective, charged with having assisted Heaton in kidnapping Gates Thursday night, had been received by police here. The extradition hearing was scheduled for this afternoon in Indianapolis.

That she had lived in fear for four years because of the jealousy manifested by her husband, was a statement credited to Mrs. Heaton in an interview published today. Twice in the four-year period, she was quoted as having said he had fired at her accidentally.

Gates, who declared he killed his erstwhile friend and former employer in a room where Heaton had improvised an operating table, and assembled surgical instruments for the operation, with a pistol his captors had overlooked in searching him, was at liberty under $1000 bail to await hearing on a murder charge March 15.

Heyde C. Conrad, organist and a friend of Heaton, was in jail in default of $5000 bonds, the amount fixed after he had been charged with having been an accessory to the plot against Gates. Conrad also faces two indictments in connection with Gates' kidnapping.

NIGHT SESSIONS TO SPEED UP REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Determination to hold night sessions of the senate finance committee in an effort to speed up disposition of the revenue bill, was voiced today by Chairman Smoot.

Although agreement has been reached on many of the administration sections of the measure, the most important of these as well as all of the tax schedules remain to be acted upon. Senator Smoot had planned to complete study of the bill in committee within three weeks and almost a week already has been consumed.

Secretary Mellon will be heard by the committee before the tax rates are studied. Mr. Smoot has declared some of the rates as reduced by the house will have to be revised, insisting the measure as it stands fails by $100,000,000 of raising sufficient revenue. Mr. Mellon will be asked to present his views on the house bill and to estimate the amount of revenue which will be necessary for the measure to provide.

Mr. Smoot has indicated he will propose a sales tax as an amendment to the bill. Leaders of both parties, however, have repeatedly declared against such a tax.

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DIONYSIOS SAKELLARIOS ELECTED COMMITTEE PRESIDENT

Greek Church Community Executive Committee Elects Officers to Serve During the Coming Year—Election Held Last Night in Church Vestry

Dionysios A. Sakellarios, prominent in local Greek-speaking social and business circles, was last night unanimously elected president of the new committee-of-twelve constituting an executive organization recently formed to lead the affairs of the Greek Holy Trinity church on Jefferson street.

The important election was held in the vestry of the church building last evening, all committeemen being present at roll-call. The entire proceedings were conducted in a spirit of good-will and genuine unanimity of feeling that was expressed clearly by sentiments offered in the friendly discussions that preceded the formal election and choosing of new committee executives to carry on the work of the re-organized Greek parish society during the coming year.

Although the names of several other well known committee leaders in Greek community affairs, had been mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency and other official berths, their names were withdrawn before the calling of last night's executive meeting, smoothing the way for unanimous action that came later.

Stephen Stephanopoulos, member of the Greek printers' profession, was chosen to act as secretary of the committee-of-twelve. James Giavis, of the grocery concern of Giavis Brothers, 436 Market street, was elected treasurer. The new auditors chosen are Athanasios Asimakopolos, Theodore Sarantis and Anthony Androutsopulos. Michael Bucuvalas was elected vice-president.

Immediately after the election, the newly-elected officers were formally installed under the direction of Past President Peter Ragopoulos, who also addressed the committee members briefly, covering some of the work ahead.

The committee also formally accepted the new by-laws and the constitution under which the re-organized Greek church institution on Jefferson street is to carry on its important duties in the years to come.

The newly elected committee-of-twelve formally accepted religious offices with solemn ceremonies last Sunday. Standing in a body in the center of the Holy Trinity auditorium, the twelve men took the oath of allegiance to the important duties assigned to them. Rev. Metropolitan Vasilios officiated.

The committee now to control the affairs of the Greek church organization is prepared to conduct a vigorous campaign to harmonize all elements in the Greek community having to do with the affairs of the Holy church organization, a member told The Sun this morning. The opportunity is at hand, he continued, to dispose of factional differences and uncertain methods of control. He predicted the establishment of a new era in the welfare of the entire Greek community in Lowell.

Already plans are under way to improve the Greek parochial schools, two in number at present. Committee members feel that there is much to be done to bring the school organizations up to a higher standard. Before long, it is predicted, drastic measures will be taken to improve the present situation, although no new school buildings are contemplated right away. It may be possible that more school instructors will be provided in order to meet present somewhat crowded conditions, where hard-working instructors "find their hands full" in teaching the young Greek idea.

Among the first programs of endeavor in the newly-organized Greek-speaking community, will be the spreading of "The Americanization Idea," The Sun was informed today.

Ambitious efforts are also being exerted to aid Greek-speaking men and women of the local colony to take up American citizenship in earnest. A campaign will soon be started to secure names of those anxious to become registered voters. This naturalization campaign promises to spread to every corner of the Greek community and has the backing of all leading members of the business and religious component parts of the Market street and adjoining section.

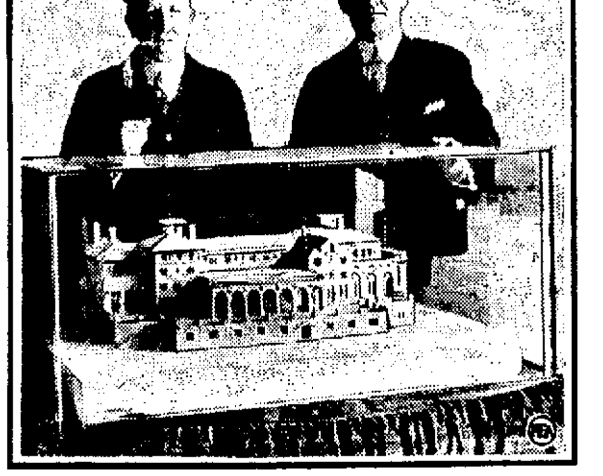
Leaders in the naturalization movement declare that 5000 Greek voters could easily be added to the city of Lowell's voting lists, if the campaign succeeds, as boosters of the movement declare it certainly will.

Today, the city voting lists contain the names of but 700 or 800 naturalized Greek citizens. Efforts are to be made, also, to enlist many well known Greek wives and mothers to become voters.

Community leaders will soon petition the Lowell city government for the purpose of having many sections of Market street and Jefferson street paved or repaired, with the thoroughfare where the Greek Holy Trinity church stands in pitiable condition from lack of repairs. In the immediate vicinity of the church edifice today stand huge puddles of water, held there by sunken paving and proving not only an eyesore to the people of the Greek community but an actual menace to traffic movements.

It was announced this morning that a committee to be composed of the three newly-elected auditors and two members of the community, will shortly meet to audit the books of the late church administration and submit its report in proper order to the board of demogerons. Past President Reagopoulos and Past Treasurer Theodore Gavriel have turned over the books and seal of the community to the new authorities.

The members of the committee of twelve include Constantine Vurgaropoulos, James Giavis Dan Saholaripoulos, Harry Houpin, Anthony Anthropoulos, Spiros Houdros, Mike Boucouvalos, Nichals Cazanas, James Lianeris, Theodore Sarandis. Athanausios Asemakopoulos and Stephen Stephanopoulos.



NIFTY

Here is model of the Congressional Country club, now on exhibition in house of representatives. Photo shows Speaker Gillett (left) and Representative Albert Vestal, on the committee in charge of the proposed country club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Smoke Talk and Entertainment Tonight By Bishop Delany Assembly

With the members of Lowell council Knights of Columbus as their guests with a battery of eloquent speakers and a troupe of unsurpassed entertainers the smoker and entertainment of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C., tonight, promises to be a record breaker for attendance. It was stated today that Woburn and Lawrence would send up good-sized delegations and members of the K. of C. from Ayer have already signified their intention to come. The entertainment is in charge of John C. Haverty, district deputy of Cambridge, and includes such talent as Thomas A. Quinn, the well known tenor, Arthur F. Crowley, Dr. Sullivan, Prof. John Holt and others. The speakers are to be State Deputy William C. Prout, Louis Watson, master of the fourth degree, Judge Edward A. Counihan, Mayor Quinn of Cambridge, Mayor Donovan, Frank A. Groves, grand knight of Lowell council, and Hon. James B. Casey.

Charles J. Landers, chairman of the committee, will make the opening address.

MORE NECKLACES

A necklace of large pearls and two or three longer strings of others not so large is a popular way of fixing up the neck these days.

COOLIDGE DENIES PARDODN FOR RUMELEY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—An application for pardon of Edward A. Rumeley, former editor of the New York Mail, convicted of violation of the espionage act, has been refused by President Coolidge.

COOLIDGE URGES INCOME TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge today sent a special message to congress, recommending a reduction of 25 per cent on income taxes for 1923 be authorized before March 15. The president believes that the importance of the reduction will justify the laying aside of all other legislative business for its consideration.

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT—FREE FOR ALL—AMATEUR RACE
FRIDAY NIGHT—Knicker Party—Beautiful Dolls for girls in knickers.
Lowell Cadet Band. Admission, 10 Cents

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain, probably heavy tonight and Wednesday morning; easterly gales.

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LOCAL SOLONS TO PULL TOGETHER ON PENDING LOWELL BILLS

Atkinson Axe Buried as Legislators Plan Shoulder-to-Shoulder Fights to Save Annexation and Concord River Projects From Possible Defeat

All that remains to be done to guarantee Superintendent Atkinson his job as police head, with civil service protection, is the formality of the senate and the signature of the governor. The last ditches of a long drawn-out battle that created more local interest than any legislative happening of recent years were fought out yesterday. The house was ready at 2 o'clock to take up the Atkinson matter, listed eighth in order for the day. At 2.10 o'clock the verbal barrage began and at 3 o'clock the smoke of battle cleared and it was all over but the roll call.

It was evident from the start that the bill was to go through yesterday. The word had been passed among the republican members, in the majority in the house, that the fireworks were over and it was time to get down to business. With a lively debate on a Newburyport bill pending and the local

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COUNCIL FAVORS INCREASE FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN

City Council Chamber Packed to the Doors at Hearing Held Last Evening—Fire Alarm Sounds When Proceedings Are Well Underway

Unmistakable evidence that the city council, or at least a majority of its members, favor pay increases this year of $1 per day for Lowell policemen and firemen, was seen at hearings held on the wage matter last night at which the requests of each department were convincingly put forward by a number of speakers.

The council chamber was packed to the doors and each speaker was roundly applauded as he presented arguments why the men should receive an increase and place them upon a par with men in similar departments throughout the state.

The hearings were not without a dramatic tinge, for when fire alarms sounded for two big fires, just when the proceedings were at their height, all policemen and firemen off duty at the hearing hurriedly left the building and reported to their respective companies and superior officers, leaving

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IRISH MINISTER RESIGNS IN PROTEST

DUBLIN, March 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Joseph McGrath, minister of industry and commerce, announced his resignation in the Dail Eireann this afternoon because of "muddlig" in connection with the army troubles.

Pres. Cosgrave Talks

DUBLIN, March 11.—(By the Associated Press)—President Cosgrave announced in the Free State parliament today, reporting on the recent mutinous movement in the army, that on March 6th, a letter was received from General Tobin and Col. Dalton, in behalf of the executive council of the Irish republican army, demanding a conference with the government to discuss interpretation of certain treaty conditions.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Hearing Tonight on Ordinance Changing Method of Distributing Foodstuffs

The city council committee on ordinances, Councilor John J. McFadden, chairman, will give a hearing at city hall tonight on the ordinance recommended by the public charity committee, Councilor McFadden, chairman, for a change in the method of distributing foodstuffs in the charity department.

The hearing is expected to develop considerable discussion and invitations to attend have been sent to several charitable organizations in the city which have signified an interest in the matter.

The ordinance presented for the consideration of the committee calls for the use of the store order check plan, so-called, whereby persons eligible for charity may obtain foodstuffs by the presentation of a slip to the store or dealer who previously has been awarded a bid to furnish same on a monthly basis. It would do away with the delivery of groceries and other articles by employes of the charity department to the houses of persons entitled to receive them, which is one of the most objectionable features of the present plan in the minds of those who advocate a change.

Charity Superintendent Joseph A. Gormley is opposed to the ordinance, claiming that it will be much more expensive than the present system.

BLIZZARD COMES IN ON STINGING EAST WIND

Swept along on the wings of a full-fledged gale right out of the east, a snow storm of blizzard proportions struck the city early this morning and continued unabated throughout the forenoon. The snow was wet enough to be heavy, but turned to water rapidly and did not seriously affect transportation.

Early last night a storm was threatened, but the snow did not come until about midnight. The wind freshened toward morning and whipped the city with stinging force just before dawn.

TALKS WORLD POLITICS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Speaking of the Turkish situation and the recent developments since the ousting of the caliph from Constantinople and quoting Mr. Rubani, Mrs. Gilson said in her talk on "Current Events" before the members of the Lowell guild this morning in Middlesex hall, "The next thing for Turkey to do is to rid herself of Constantinople. Constantinople, which is at the mercy of the western powers and which under those circumstances will not be let alone, is being made the football of politics. Russia must have her and she will get her in the long run. Turkey cannot progress until she is rid of Constantinople.

"One of the interesting facts since the departure of the caliph is that

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REDMOND OFFICIALS SURRENDER

BOSTON, March 11.—James S. Lamont, president, and George F. Redmond, treasurer of the G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., investment brokers, brokers, surrendered at the Federal building today on warrants issued yesterday charging them with using the mails to defraud. They pleaded not guilty, and were held in $10,000 bonds for a hearing on March 25.

HOW TO LIVE

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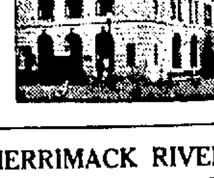

MERRIMACK RIVER
SAVINGS BANK
228 Central Street

Pres. Coolidge to Be Guided By Advice of Oil Counsel in Acting on Doheny's Offer

TAKE 89 BODIES FROM UTAH MINE

84 Men Known to Be in Mine Sought by Numerous Rescue Crews

Coffins Carried Through Long Line of Crying Women and Children

CASTLEGATE, Utah, March 11.—Eighty-nine bodies had been recovered from the Utah Fuel Co. mine, up to 9.45 this morning. Eighty-four men known still to be in the mine were sought by numerous rescue crews.

Preparations will be made by the company construction forces to install horse-drawn tramcars today to expedite removal of the bodies, all of which are expected be recovered before night.

An augmented staff of undertakers worked all night in the temporary morgue. An express car filled with coffins arrived last night and a large force of men carried them to the morgue through long lanes of crying women and children, who braved the cold night blasts that swept through the canyon.

REALTY MEN MEET FOR MONTHLY SESSION

President E. Gaston Campbell was named chairman and Abel R. Campbell, Raymond M. Humphrey and Edward F. Slattery, Jr., members of a committee to draw by-laws for the Lowell Real Estate exchange which met this noon in the Y. M. C. A. President Campbell opened the meeting, later turning over the gavel to John F. Adams.

J. F. McNamara was elected to membership. It was voted to print and distribute among members the revised minimum fee bill. The matter of joining the National Association of Real Estate boards was tabled until the April meeting. The reports of Treasurer Walter E. Guyette and Secretary Slattery were accepted as read.

LAST WEEK FOR INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

Persons who have not yet filed their federal income tax statements at the postoffice have only the rest of this week left in which to get in under the time limit. Collector MacKenzie and his staff on the second floor of the postoffice building are handling filings expeditiously but say that the rush thus far has not been equal to last year.

Under the law federal returns must be filed on or before March 15.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Exchanges $550,000,000; balances $75,000,000.

BOSTON, March 11.—Exchanges, $72,000,00; balances $25,000,000.

Bishop Delany Assembly
Fourth Degree, K. of C.
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McLEAN AGENT ON STAND TODAY

John F. Major Says McLean Had Not Told Him of Conference He Had With Fall

Witness Says He Returned From Palm Beach With C. B. Slemp

"Willis" Identified as M. J. Lambert — Code "Eyed" Referred to E. A. Rochester

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge will be guided by the advice of the special oil counsel in acting on the offer made yesterday by Edward L. Doheny to continue construction work on the storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at his own expense.

After an hour and a half examining telegrams from Three Rivers, N. M., the oil committee resumed its public hearings today by recalling John F. Major, one of E. B. McLean's agents. It is expected Mr. McLean will be called tomorrow.

Major said McLean had not told him about a conference which the Washington publisher had with Albert B. Fall at Atlantic City in mid-December, before Fall wrote the committee he got $100,00 from McLean.

The witness testified last Saturday that it was at this conference that McLean and Fall discussed the testimony Fall was to give before the oil committee.

"Willis," who is mentioned in several of the messages, was identified by Major as Wilton J. Lambert, McLean's personal attorney.

The witness said he thought the code word "eyed" in one telegram referred to E. S. Rochester, attached to the office of Attorney General Daugherty.

Major said he returned from Palm Beach with C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, and had been to see him several times since at his invitation.

The witness said his calls on Slemp were purely social.

Asked why he did not use Slemp's name in his telegram, instead of the phrase "the man I returned with," Major said it was for the same reason that people "write letters instead of putting their private business on a post card."

"Absolutely none," Major said, when asked if there was an hesitancy on McLean's part to come to Washington to testify.

McLean has been "eager" to appear before the committee, Major said, "and sent 200 telegrams" to his agents telling the mhe was coming irrespective of their advice.

To Question McLean

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate oil committee prepared today to wind up, for the time being at least, its inquiry into the McLean-Fall chapter of the leasing scandal and get to other matters. The government's special counsel, meanwhile, were en route to Cheyenne, Wyo., to launch the first offensive in the long court battle to grow out of the investigation.

Although telegrams subpoenaed by the committee continued to come in and more are expected, the commit-

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ONE KILLED, 19 HURT IN WRECK

Boston-Montreal Express Plunged Down Embankment at No. Duxbury, Vt.

Cars Tumbled Down Bank and Came to Rest on Ice on Winooski River

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 11.—One male passenger was killed and 19 other passengers were injured, two probably fatally, when the Boston to Montreal express which left Boston last night at 8 o'clock was wrecked one mile north of North Duxbury, on the Central Vermont railway at 4.22 this morning. A broken rail caused the wreck.

The man killed was George Gaines of Burlington. The train was in charge of Conductor John Fitzgerald of St. Albans. Six of the eight cars plunged down an embankment, and came to rest on the ice of the Winooski river, the engine, the rear sleeper and the forward truck of the mail car remaining on the right of way.

List of the Injured

The revised list of the injured in the North Duxbury wreck includes:

John R. Rivers, Bank street, Burlington, broken finger and hand injured.

Percy Ballard, Burlington, injury to back.

Delbert Flood, Burlington, right leg injured.

Waldo Davies, Burlington, back injured and badly bruised.

C. G. McCaffey, Burlington, badly shaken.

George P. Cole, Burlington, back hurt.

Charles Fitzhaff, Lakeside avenue, bruised.

Stanley Derrick, Charlotte, head cut.

Muriel Derrick, Charlotte, hand badly cut.

William H. O'Brien, Waterbury, Vt., head hurt.

Mary P. O'Brien, Waterbury, Vt., leg and hip bruised.

J. A. McDonald, Montreal, back hurt.

F. L. Converse, Boston, bruised.

Dominic Alexandro, Woodland, Manitoba, head injured.

Miss Gertrude Hayes, South Boston, Mass., head cut.

Miss Ellen Masterson, South Boston, Mass., head injured.

Lydia Laporte, Southbridge, Mass., head badly injured.

Edgar Forcier, St. Albans, news agent, head badly injured.

Joseph Garant, Minneapolis, Minn., bruised.

The engineer, Harry Palmer, of St. Albans, who was unhurt, ran for a mile to the nearest telephone and notified the Central Vermont Railway offices here. Special trains were rushed with doctors and nurses from Waterbury and Essex Junction, and wrecking crews were sent from Montpelier, St. Albans and Brattleboro. The engine proceeded under its own steam to this city, and it was announced that the tracks would be cleared for traffic by 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ties were torn up for a distance of about 500 feet.

The steel and part steel construction of the cars prevented heavier casualties, it was said.

The Boston & Maine day coach after the accident was resting on its roof on the ice. The sleeping car from Springfield (Mass.), two other coaches and the baggage car and express cars were left on their sides. The damage to the cars was not extensive.

All Expected to Recover

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 11.—The 12 passengers injured in the train wreck near North Duxbury are expected to recover, it was announced at the hospital here to which the victims were rushed by special train. Earlier reports said that two passengers were probably fatally injured.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES RESULT IN HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

Double Alarms Sounded Twice Last Night for Fires in Merrimack Street and Centralville—Score of Families Made Homeless and Several Firemen Injured

Two double alarm fires occurring simultaneously last night in different parts of the city, gave the Lowell fire department the hardest four hours it has experienced in many months, sent two firemen to the hospital with severe cuts, injured several others, drove 22 families into the street, called out the entire department and caused property losses that will mount up in the vicinity of $85,000.

The fires were in the four-story stucco block at 474 Merrimack street owned by Frederick P. Crawford, treasurer of the Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and the two and one-half story wooden building at Hildreth and Hampshire streets owned by the Wheelock estate.

At the Frye building fire, 20 families occupying kitchenet apartments on the second, third and fourth floors were driven out of their homes while huge billows of suffocating smoke quickly enveloped the building, while at the fire in Centralville two families living in flats on the second floor of the building were forced to flee in scanty attire and without saving any

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ADMISSION BY GIRL MOTHER THAT SHE KILLED BABY FABRICATION

Resulted From Hysteria Declare Attorneys for Mrs. MacLean—To Offer "Brain Storm" Defense for First Time in History of Maine

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The alleged admission by Mrs. Nettie May MacLean, the 19-year-old Tacoma, Wash., girl that she smothered her year-old baby with a pillow, is a fabrication resulting from hysteria, and she is normal on all other subjects, according to the view entertained by her attorneys, it became known today.

If the grand jury in May indicts her on the charge of manslaughter, on which she and Kenneth R. MacLean, her college-student husband were held on bail Saturday, they will offer for the first time in Maine criminal juris-prudence, the so-called "brain storm" defense.

Such a defense has been offered frequently in other states, where the claim was advanced that an alleged crime was committed while the respondent was suffering from temporary insanity. This case would be unique in that the claim would be advanced that the "brain storm" occurred not prior to the commission of a crime, but at such time and under such circumstances as to create the hallucination that a crime was committed when as a matter of fact, there was no crime at all.

From the time of her arrest, nearly two weeks ago, until her departure Saturday night for Tacoma, Mrs. MacLean suffered from severe headaches, it is understood and received medical attention.

ROTARY CLUB DINES HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM AT BOYS' CLUB

Promise Unqualified Support to Fleet-footed Youths Who Have Brought Much Prestige to Lowell—Veteran Sprinter Talks—Officers Nominated

"Lowell high school! Rah! Rah! Rah! ! !"

"Ho! for the track team! Ah—h—h—hhh! ! !"

Lowell Rotarians solved the "mystery" this afternoon when puzzled members of the happy club flocked to boys' club rooms on Dutton street and were quickly rounded up to extend an impressive testimonial and banquet to the track members of Lowell high school's champion track team—23 members strong and everyone there and smiling broadly at the rip-roaring Rotarian reception held in their honor.

For a Tuesday rally of business men summoned to meet in total ignorance of what was "on the bill" for the day, the hefty celebration planned in honor of the Lowell high school athletes was some hummer from turkey to Duffey of the Boston Post sporting department.

Headmaster Henry H. Harris was seated at the head table with Faculty Manager James F. Conway of the track team and Coach and Trainer George Haggerty. All smiles along the head table extra seats and also scattered along the front berths, were the members of the wonderful track team, starting with Capt. James Daley, Vinal, Slavin, Burke, Pearson, F. Herron, D. Latham, E. Latham (twins), Forrest, Manousos, Gibbons, Connor, Alexander, Milne, Cantor, Scully, Mansur, Gleason, Willard, Calkins, David, Wiach and O'Neil.

Mr. Harris was introduced first and received a royal greeting when he arose and bowed. Past President Thomson reported on meetings and conventions coming in the near future.

The following officers have been filed by the nominating committee for the coming election: President, Arthur Spalding; vice president, Benjamin S. Pouzzner; treasurer, Charles Hobson; secretary, Roy Patchett; directors, Charles D. [illegible] Grass, Fred Jones, Paul Murphy and Elmer Robinson. They will be voted upon at the first April meeting.

Singing by the high school track team followed, Rotarians joining in the choruses. Mr. Conway was first introduced and was welcomed with a roar. He praised Lowell's record during the past season, mentioned the wonderful victories of the four Lowell boys, attained at the Bowdoin Interscholastic meet recently, when the quartet won four firsts, a 40-yard dash, 600-yard run, the mile and the 1,000 yard dash. The manager asked for continued support on the part of Rotarians and they promised to give it. A new outdoor track for the new Alumni field is needed this year, the manager said.

Arthur Duffey, veteran sporting writer, appeared right at home. He congratulated the Lowell athletes, praised them for trying to do better this year than they did last year, and urged them to make renewed efforts and play the game. He rehearsed many old-time tales in which he figured chiefly as champion runner.

He reviewed visits to various parts of the globe and told of his joy when he made it 9 2-5 s in the 100-yard dash pursuits. That was a world's record for a long time and he was the first in the world to attain the "low." Numerous yarns explaining experiences at Olympian meets went big and delighted the high school trackmen and Rotarians both. His story of the track meet at Paris that was broken up by the pulling off of a duelling match "next door" was amusing. The old-time athlete got a hearty sendoff when he departed.

SEEK $50,000,000 FROM AYER ESTATE

BOSTON, March 11.—Suit to recover $50,000,000 from the executors of the estate of Frederick Ayer, manufacturer, was filed by United States Attorney Robert O. Harris in the federal district court today. The government charges that the executors have failed to pay the full amount of the inheritance tax due on the estate.

The bill sets forth that the executors, James C. Ayer of Glencoe, L. I., Frederick Ayer of Wenham and Charles F. Ayer of Boston, filed with state officials after Ayer's death in 1919 a return showing a net taxable estate of $1,888,171. The government admits that they paid the federal tax on this amount but claims that the net taxable estate actually was $17,923,669, calling for a tax of $3,183,611, of which $2,521,725 is still due.

Put rolls, biscuits of coffe cakes in a bag, fasten securely and place in a moderately heated oven, and they will become thoroughly warm without drying out.

LIVES ENDANGERED BY RACING AUTOISTS

See' em scoot!

Calling attention to Lowell's latest free-for-all automobile speedway.

Rogers street—past Shedd park playgrounds—through the square in the Oaklands and onward down the line to wherever the racing flivvers, limousines, motor trucks, baking company delivery vans and milk trucks seem to have to go, oh! so very urgently, at all hours of the day and night. The rushing flocks of dangerous chaos have fairly terrorized the good citizens of the Oaklands, who are now up in arms and talking loudly.

Car collisions unreported to police or motor license registration bureaus have occurred in round numbers during the past three months on the Rogers street speedway. There is no motorcycle patrol on duty when winter comes, and that is one reason for the tremendous "speeding up" of motor vehicles of all descriptions along the smoothly paved Rogers street thoroughfare today.

When Motorcycle Policeman Frank Murphy was astride the graceful Harley-Davidson during the summer and fall months, Rogers street to the far end of the city limits, was one of his favorite "on guard" patrol districts. Speeders were wary of Murphy, for his smile was deceiving.

More than 100 motor car speed fiends, taking a good start in front of Eddie's candy store at the corner of Nesmith and Rogers street, tried last summer without success to make Spaulding park or way stations in three minutes by the watch, only to be nabbed by Murphy in khaki and slowed down. Murphy haled some to police court. But those who learned the lesson drove carefully and not too speedily over the Rogers street race course after that.

When Murphy the dandy traffic cop-a-wheel was withdrawn from outdoor duty on the motor seat, the news spread quickly about town and to other towns.

"No motor cops on the Lowell road now, thank the Lord!" was the favorite expression, and they at once turned on the juice and hit her up.

Since the departure of the regular-duty motorcycle officer, watchful inhabitants of the Oaklands section using the main highway to that section or crossing it, have been uttering prayers for mercy and protection ever since winter gloomed and Murphy disappeared.

All winter, with the Rogers street thoroughfare always wide open for travel, automobile fiends, "nuts," "show-offs" and amateur racing boobs just breaking out of the cocoon, have been making the lives of all good citizens of the Oaklands section, including all the terrified little school children, actually not worth worrying about any more.

Narrow escapes from slaughter or serious injury are a common thing on the Rogers street race-course every day in the week, including Sunday. So far as known, no police officers have noticed the situation or made any perceptible attempt to stop the terrific traveling of assorted motor vehicles, many of them driven by youths of tender age and seemingly bent only upon crashing through the Oaklands with all cylinders singing gustily and throttles wide open, just for the sake of getting somewhere right away, regardless.

Two speeding automobiles have been responsible for tragic accidents in the Oaklands within a short time and on the mid-city end of the Rogers street race course, as it is now called by indignant citizens of that part of Lowell. Housewives with no afternoon company to entertain and the washing properly swinging on the wind-fretted piazza's new-fangled clothes dryer, spend anxious hours watching whizzing motor cars flashing by the windows, some of them actually racing, most of them simply intent upon getting into or out of Lowell in record-breaking time.

Street railway motormen can tell stories of many dangerous conditions, where cars have stopped to take on or let off passengers and oncoming motor vehicles have flashed along without stopping, grazing the clothes of passengers stepping off the cars.

Residents of the Oaklands neighborhood declare solemnly that the daily picture of assorted motor vehicles traveling sometimes between 30 and 50 miles an hour and taking all kinds of chances at that speed even when the thoroughfare is crowded on a Sabbath or holiday, is one that not only excites wonderment but genuine foreboding as well, because it continues regularly without hindrance from the proper authorities.

Oaklands residents today actually fear sending their children to school via the Rogers street race course, and have expressed their opinion of present conditions in no uncertain terms.

The listing of two serious traffic accidents entailing human lives, within the present week, has now thoroughly aroused Oaklands citizens. Some of them are considering sending a petition to the proper municipal authorities to have a police patrol established and maintained throughout the year. They insist that traffic in the winter time on the "Salem road," as it is popularly termed, is almost as heavy in the open winter months, as it is in the summer time, and a survey of the traffic on days like the present, proves their case.

LEFT-OVER CEREALS

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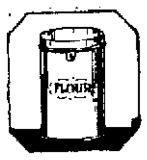

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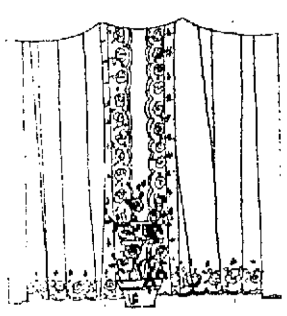

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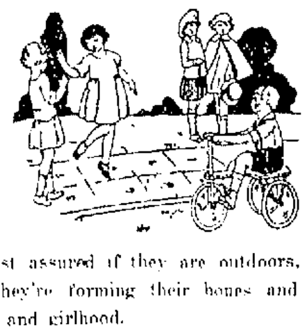

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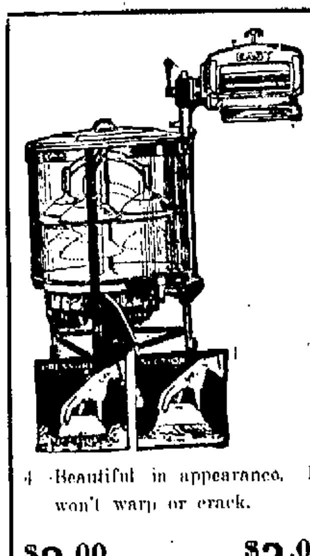

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DEATHS

PAQUIN—George Paquin, a resident of this city for the past 33 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 4 Joliette, avenue, aged 51 years. He leaves his wife, Alexina (Gosselin) Paquin; three sons, Andre and Alfred, of this city, and Emile Paquin of Canada; one daughter, Eva Paquin of this city; four brothers, Treffle, Hubert and Onesime Paquin of Canada and Desire Paquin in Wisconsin, and two sisters, Mrs. George Mathieu of Deschambeau, P. Q., and Mrs. Come Defresne of St. Marc, P. Q. He was a member of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., and the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

CARPENTIER—Mrs. Aurelie E. (Beauregard) Carpentier, widow of Joseph Carpentier, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Absolon Patenaude, 403 Moody street, at the age of 85 years and 7 months. Mrs. Carpentier will be remembered by the older of the French-American residents of this city as she had resided here for the past 60 years. She was one of the founders of St. Anne's sodality. Besides her daughter, she leaves three sons, Henry and Philippe of this city and, William Carpentier of Providence, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Philomene Nichols of Lowell and Miss Malvina Beauregard of Somerville and several nephews and grandnephews.

SLATTERY—The many friends of Judge John J. Slattery will regret to learn of his death, which occurred today at his home, 17 Beach street, Westboro, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett T. (Norton) Slattery of Westboro; one daughter, Louise, a well known school teacher; three sons, Clement, Paul and James. Deceased was a member of the Westboro council, Knights of Columbus, of which order he served as state advocate and the Foresters of which order he was past grand chief ranger.

DOWNING—William T. Downing, a well known resident of Lowell particularly in St. Patrick's parish where he lived for many years, died yesterday. He leaves his wife. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FERREIRA—Americo Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ferreira, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 6 Regina place, aged 5 months and 19 days.

MURPHY—Mrs. Johanna Murphy, wife of Michael Murphy and a resident of Bolton Mass., died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester, N. H., aged 58 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, David Murphy of Bolton, and one brother, William Kennedy of Manchester, N. H. The body will be brought to Lowell by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

BROWN—Joseph Theodore Brown, son of Mrs. Sylvio Kendell by a former marriage, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 6 months and 20 days. The body was removed to the home of his mother, 61 George street, by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WARREN—William Warren, a resident of this city, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BOUTIN—Died, in this city, March 9, at 33 Tucker street, Armand Boutin, aged 33 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 33 Tucker street. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CARPENTIER—Died in this city, Mar. 10, at 403 Moody street, Mrs. Aurelie E. Carpentier. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock from 403 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass at 9.15 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son in charge.

DUFFY—Died, March 10th, at her home, 17 Wilson street, North Billerica, Miss Mary E. Duffy. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREMORE—Died in this city March 10, at 27 Arkwright street, Joseph Gremore, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from 27 Arkwright street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

M'HUGH—Died March 9, Michael J. McHugh. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 18 Ames street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'KEEFE—Died March 9, Timothy T. O'Keefe. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 117 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PAQUIN—Died in this city, March 10, at 4 Joliette avenue, George Paquin, aged 51 years. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from 4 Joliette avenue. Solemn high funeral mass at 10 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

MULCAHY—Died in this city, March 9, at her late home, 323 Lawrence street, Mrs Bridget (O'Keefe) Mulcahy. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her late home, at 9 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors who by their many acts, words of consolation and thoughtfulness, helped to lighten our burden in our recent trouble when our house, known as the Stevens mansion, on the Boston road, in Chelmsford, was burned to the ground.

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FUNERALS

M'MAHON—The funeral of James T. McMahon took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 511 Concord street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., as celebrant; Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Stephen Murray, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a large congregation in attendance at the mass. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings. The following delegation represented Lowell aerie, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles: John A. Lind, James S. Farrell, John S. McCarthy and Patrick Kearns; the O'Neil-Crowley branch of Irish National Foresters was represented by Messrs. John Carney, Thomas Nevins, Robert Cassidy, Joseph Handley and James McCready. The Industrial council, Royal Arcanum, was represented by Regent Harry Murray, Joseph H. Gormley, P. R., James W. Tutley, P.R., John H. Burns, John W. Sharkey and John McKinley. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas McCaffery, James Riley, Michael Riley, William McDonnell, L. A. Gauin and Conlin McCord. On Sunday evening Worthy President Thomas W. Quinn of the Eagles, assisted by officers and brother members, and Bro. James E. Donnelly, chorister, conducted the exercises of the order at the home of the deceased. The committal prayers were read in St. Bridget's chapel and the body was placed in the mortuary vault. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DUFRESNE—The funeral of Onesime Dufresne took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 124 Martin street and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph E. Pelletier, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The church choir, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Nolet, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by George Hebert, Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Miss Stella Latour, and Dr. Nolet. At the offertory, Leybach's "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Boudreau and at the end of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette A. Dion was the organist. The bearers were Wilfred, Hermenegilde, John, Arthur and Alfred Dufresne and Solomon Guerin. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mercil, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Park took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were James H. Scott, Charles Stamp, William Swindlehurst and Jess McCord. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

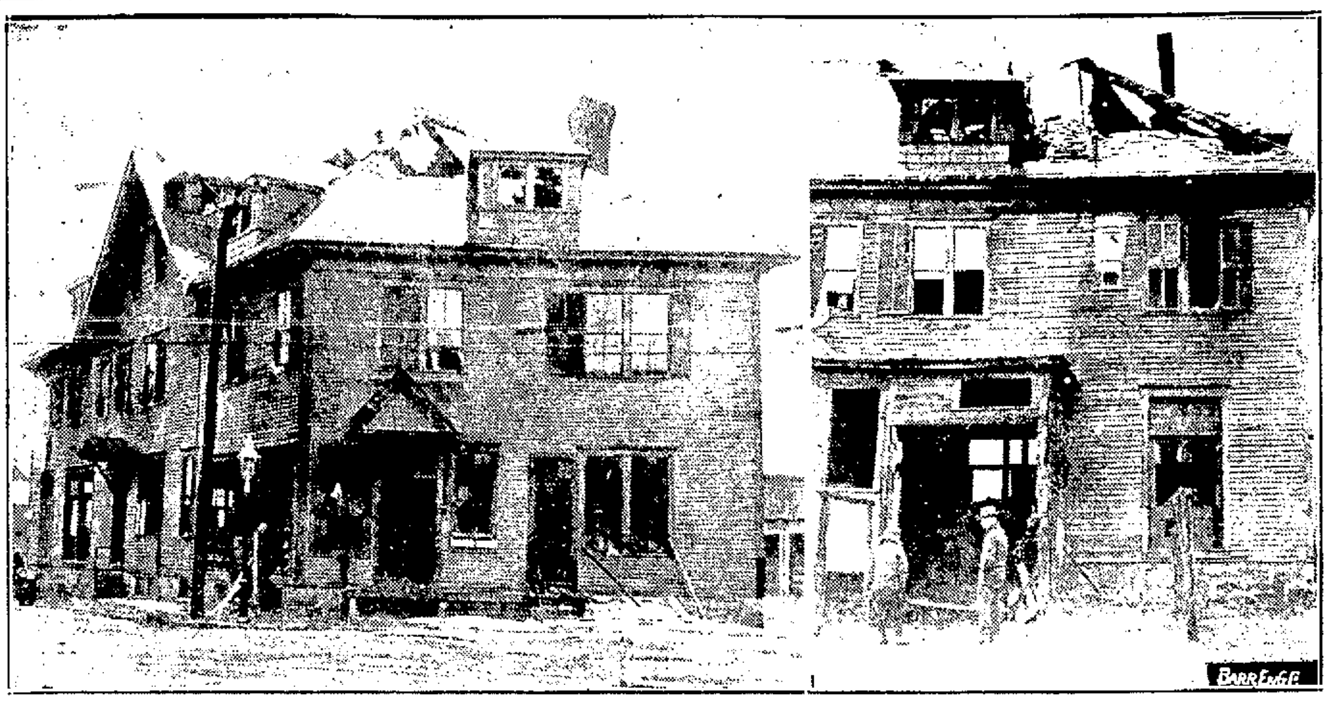
HALL—Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall were held at 11 Loring street yesterday afternoon. Rev. William J. Setzer, pastor of Paige Street Baptist church, officiated. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Miss Etta Thompson and James E. Donnelly sang selections. Mrs. M. K. Tenney of Boston read a beautiful poem. The bearers were Clinton Coffin, Henry Parker, Percy Smith and A. W. Harvey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery where Rev. Mr. Setzer read the burial prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

BACHELLER—The funeral of Mrs. Annie F. Bacheller took place from her home, 21 Huntington street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Edgar G. Fay, Peter R. Craig, George F. Wagner, Frederick R. Emerson, Henry H. Harris and Cyrus W. Russell. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in the charge of Paul E. Fay and Peter R. Craig, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DE JADON—The funeral of John J. De Jadon, a well known resident of the Belvidere section took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the Funeral home, 260 High street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Stephen G. Murray, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Ryan, George De Jadon Albert De Jadon, Omer De Jadon and Frank McCaron. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

MASS NOTICE

SHINE—There will be an anniversary mass Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, in St. Peter's church, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Shine.



FRONT AND REAR VIEW SHOWING RESULTS OF CENTRALVILLE FIRE IN OLD BROWN CREAMERY BUILDING

Two Disastrous Fires

Continued

household effects, while licking tongues of flame spouted up from a wool storehouse on the ground floor and in incredibly short time wrapped themselves wholly around the structure and early sounded its doom.

All apparatus in the department was used at the two fires, even pieces from remote Highlands districts being sent into Centralville to aid apparatus despatched from the Merrimack street blaze when it was learned that a fire of unusual magnitude was developing across the river. For more than an hour the downtown streets were alive with excitement as fast moving motor pumps and ladder trucks, chiefs' cars and emergency machines were speeding from one fire to the other.

The Injured Firemen

The two firemen who were so badly injured by flying glass at the Crawford block fire that hospital treatment was necessary were George J. Hurley and C. H. Coggeswell, both laddermen of Truck 4. They were taken to St. John's hospital and sent to their homes later after being treated. Other firemen cut by glass were given first aid treatment by physicians at the fire.

The Crawford block fire broke out at 9.25 o'clock, when an alarm was sent in from Box 14. It was followed ten minutes later by a second alarm. At that time, heavy smoke was pouring from the Frye & Crawford drug store, with most of the fire in an air shaft in about the centre of the building.

Twenty families occupied apartments on the three upper floors known as the Cosmos apartments and rushed to the street as smoke began to fill the building. They were aided by policemen and firemen and taken to nearby stores and other places of safety. One young woman, found on the second floor by Lieut. Joseph Malone, was led to the street suffering acutely from smoke, but soon revived.

Although Merrimack street offered good opportunity for the firemen to work, narrow alleys on either side of the building were a decided handicap and as the fire seemed to spread toward the rear, the men worked at a great disadvantage. From the airshaft the flames shot straight up to the roof and spread out over the rear of the building. At the same time they worked into the basement and came forward under the drug store and the other store on the ground floor occupied by James Damianakos and Co., confectioners.

For the first half hour of the fire, although it gave every evidence that flames were roaring inside the building somewhere, only smoke was visible to those watching in Merrimack street. An occasional burst of lurid flame in the rear was seen, but for the most part it was nothing but a thick smudge. The fire developed, however, despite every effort on the part of the department to drown it out and at about 10.20 o'clock a spout of flame shot up from the roof and showed what had been raging inside for fully an hour.

Narrow Alleys Hinder Firemen

As the alleys on either side of the building were too narrow to permit effective work from the ground, the hosemen were forced to carry their

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WANT MAPS OF DAVIDSON STREET PROJECT

The planning board has decided to have maps drawn by the city engineer or by other engineers, covering the entire proposed development surrounding the Davidson street project that was recently recommended to the city council and embracing the territory from the Memorial Auditorium to the postoffice.

At last night's meeting of the planning board, Patrick O'Hearn was in the chair. Others present included Raymond M. Humphrey, secretary, Benjamin S. Pouzzner and Clarence M. Weed.

It was voted to have the secretary of the board seek assistance from the Lowell Real Estate Exchange in securing the matter of the establishment of street building lines under way.

LOWELL MASONIC CHOIR MEETING

The Lowell Masonic Choir held its annual meeting last night and reelected for another term the present staff of officers. Ora W. Hardy again will serve as president and will have working with him the following officers: Vice president, Ernest L. Orrell; secretary, Orrin H. Webster; treasurer, George F. Wagner; librarian, Albert Wilson; assistant librarian, Frank F. Mills; executive committee, John B. Chapman, Arthur S. Smith, David Hird and James F. Flemings.

The choir began rehearsals last night for the program to be given on Easter Sunday at Memorial Auditorium as part of the Pilgrim Commandery service.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4.30 p. m.—Program by Mrs. A. Tyler Cressy, soprano; Miss Gudrun Birch, pianist and accompanist.

4.50 p. m.—Talk by E. L. Greene.

5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.

6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Jay Riseman and his orchestra.

8 p. m.—Boston American orchestra, William F. Dodge, conductor.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.

7 p. m.—Evening program: Africa from Cape Town to the Congo, by A. S. Flint; weekly business report; concert by Codman Glee club of Dorchester, Mass., assisted by other musical folks from the "White Church." (Second Congregational), under the direction of Malcolm W. Sears, organist.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Dance music by Dick Schwart and his Woodmansten inn orchestra.

5 p. m.—Children's hour program with Chinese Mother Goose lullabies, composed by Bainbridge Crist.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.45 p. m.—Minstrels.

8.30 p. m.—Weekly Digest, by H. V. Kaltenborn.

9 p. m.—Mabel Empie, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Wilfred T. Barry.

9.10 p. m.—The American Citizen and His Railroads. No. 2—What Are the Railroads Doing With Their Money," by Robert Binkerd.

9.20 p. m.—Mabel Empie, mezzo soprano.

9.30 p. m.—Musical program.

9.45-10.45 p. m.—Music by the Gipsy String Ensemble.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p. m.—International code.

6 p. m.—Stories for children.

7.45 p. m.—A talk on public health by Senator Royal Copeland.

8 p. m.—Thirteenth Psalm, by Mendelsohn, sung by the choir from Emery M. E. church south; Edna Belknap-Smith, contralto soloist, and Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

8.20 p. m.—A talk on Immigration by Representative John L. Cable.

8.30 p. m.—Song recital, by Mrs. J. Craig Wiley, mezzo-soprano.

8.45 p. m.—Piano recital, by Mrs. John L. Cable.

9 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Today, by Major Frederic William Wile.

9.15 p. m.—Trio from Wardman Park hotel orchestra.

9.35 p. m.—The Radio Show.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.

10 p. m.—Dance program by Washington Five.

WJZ, NEW YORK

5 p. m.—Home talk.

5.15 p. m.—Grace Farrar, soprano.

5.30 p. m.—Closing markets.

7 p. m.—Jamieson Marshall, "The Characteristics of a Business Executive."

7.15 p. m.—Supper music by the Alamac hotel orchestra.

8.15 p. m.—Concert by the American Orchestral Society.

9.45 p. m.—Abigail E. Benator, soprano.

9.55 p. m.—Time and weather.

10.30 p. m.—Dance program by the Hotel Astor Grill orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Halsey Miller's orchestra.

6.30 p. m.—Stories for the children.

7 p. m.—Halsey Miller's orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Grand Symphony orchestra.

7.15 p. m.—Address.

7.30 p. m.—Feature.

7.45 p. m.—Market reports.

8 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.

8.15 p. m.—Feature.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Herbert Roden, violin; Kathryn Baynton, 'cello; Nancy Fast, piano.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.

11.30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—The Art of Investment, by Donald McClench; world market survey.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories for the kiddies.

7.40 p. m.—Piano recital by Grace M. Adams and Ethel L. Noble.

8.25 p. m.—Story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden.

8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Lillian Prudden, soprano, assisted by Katherine Nolan, organist, from Jordan hall.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals (eastern standard time).

10 p. m.—Concert of dance music by Leo F. Reisman and his orchestra.

10.15 p. m.—Recital by Mrs. Carrol J. Swan, soprano.

10.30 p. m.—Dance music by Reisman orchestra.

10.45 p. m.—Recital by Mrs. Carrol J. Swan, soprano.

11 p. m.—Dance music by Reisman orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

8.30 p. m.—Full concert by Al Gorman's Novelty orchestra; reading, An Interesting Historical Episode; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Dinner music by the trio of Albany hotel orchestra.

7.45 p. m.—Minstrel program, return engagement, by request, Georgia Minstrel Boys.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.45 p. m.—Impersonations by S. Maurice Merriford.

8.15 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano, accompanied by Lorna Lea.

8.30 p. m.—A review of plays.

8.45 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano, accompanied by Lorna Lea.

9 p. m.—Band concert.

10 p. m.—Ellsworth B. Morss, baritone; Herbert E. Rector, tenor.

PLEA FOR ADHESION TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, March 11.—What the audience interpreted as a plea for American, German and Russian adhesion to the League of Nations was delivered by Lord Parmoor today at the opening public session of the League council. After pledging the British labor government to whole hearted support of the league's policy and activities, Lord Parmoor declared that world-wide or European problems could never be satisfactorily settled until all the countries interested in those problems became members of the league.

HUGO STINNES CONFINED TO BED

BERLIN, March 11.—Hugo Stinnes who is confined to his bed by a nervous condition brought on by overwork, will be able to travel within a few days, it is announced by his physicians and will probably leave for a health resort outside Germany. His condition is not considered alarming.

FLOODS IN EGYPT HALT TOURISTS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 11.—A large number of American and British tourists are held up in Egypt and Palestine by the suspension of railway traffic owing to floods.

WIDE STRIPES

You can't wear your stripes or checks too wide this season. Nearly all the topcoats for spring show these patterns in the most exaggerated sizes. The colors are harmoniously blended, however, and the contrasts toned down so that the effect is by no means unpleasing.

HOUSE FERN

Wet the earth about a fern every three or four months with water to which a little household ammonia has been added. It will keep them glossy and green.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Usually the name of Thomas Meighan on a theatre program suffices as a guarantee that the attraction is a winner. When the name is associated with a picture like "Pied Piper Malone," however, one may sit back with the satisfaction of knowing that the vehicle is a super-production. It is, as any one who has seen it at the Merrimack Square theatre will agree. "Pied Piper Malone" is a dramatic offering combining love, humor and adventure, written for the screen by the inimitable Booth Tarkington, and features, besides Meighan, the favorites, Lois Wilson and George Fawcett.

Gripping sea stories are always welcome in Lowell. "Pied Piper Malone" is a sea story, the plot revolving around Jack Malone (played by Thomas Meighan) who is a dyed-in-the-wool seafarer. The story opens in Old Town, Me., a quaint fishing village where Malone lives with his mother and father. His sobriquet of "Pied Piper Malone" is brought about by the fact that every time he returned from a long trip on the waters, the children of the village followed him through the streets with a love and admiration that made him the friend of everybody—except Crosby, second mate on the same ship with Malone. Crosby was in love with the girl of Malone's heart and his jealousy received added impetus when his rival was appointed first officer of the ship over his own head. The promotion comes just before the boat leaves on a long voyage, and it prompts Crosby to underhanded methods. While out at sea, he attempts to strike Malone over the head with a heavy implement, but was prevented from doing damage by the captain, who wards off the blow and receives a broken arm. Suffering intensely from the effects, the captain takes to drink, forcing Malone to command the vessel in a great storm. When they return to their home port, the plotting Crosby informs the villagers that the captain and Malone were drunk during a dangerous storm. Both are discharged and disgraced.

Malone shortly secures an engagement on another ship. Here, too, the captain goes on a drunk just before the ship leaves port. Malone endeavors to assist him from a saloon to the ship and is seen by a group of scandal-mongers who interpret his association with the drunken captain in the wrong light. They conclude that he also is drunk, but he is later vindicated and restored to the good graces of the inhabitants.

"Cause for Divorce" is the title of the second feature on the current program. There is also a rip-roaring comedy, entitled, "The Green Cat," an International News reel, and "The Romance of Coffee," the Boston prize story.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A snappy bill that is pleasantly different from the ordinary run of vaudeville is offered this week. Harry Webb and his jazz band put over some weird stuff in a winning way. It is an aggregation that has a whole musette bag full of tricks and lets them all loose. Their "House of David Blues" number is in itself a whole act. But, as Bert Savoy used to say "that isn't the half of it." Getting right down to cases it's only a sixth of it, a light sixth at that.

Blackface Eddie Nelson, who has kept right on riding for five or six years without dropping off here, struts some splendid stuff. He is equally at ease telling a joke or singing a song and brings the house down with more ease than the stage hands do the curtain. Just gifted probably explains it.

Seville & Phillips have a snappy light wire act that guarantees its quota of thrills and entertainment. Sam Gardner and Jean Aubrey both have fine voices and transport one to ten minutes or more of enjoyment in Songland. Jack Kennedy and Helene Warde have a comedy sketch that stands out as a snappy offering. From start to finish it is out of the usual run and keeps interest well above the boiling point. Truly a classy piece of fun making and somewhat of a lesson in acting.

Bert Shadow and Lillian McNeill deserve a kindly word. They are hard workers with a great variety of wares. Difficult dancing is as hard to them as billiards is to Willie Hoppe. They keep the audience in an uproar over the whole route, and just to put the finishing touches they add a bit to the Webb jazz band in the next act. So does Jack Kennedy, too.

The Love Bandit is the picture offering. Then of course there are the usual news and comic features that enhance the bill every week.

RIALTO THEATRE

When William Fox adopted the W. A. Brady stage success "The Shepherd King," for pictures, he assigned its direction to J. Gordon Edwards. The latter, with characteristic thor-

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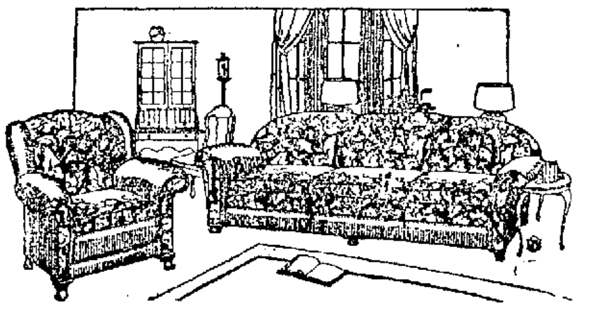

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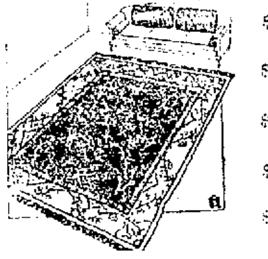

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THE LIQUOR SITUATION IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Liquor Business is Making Province Rich—Within 12 Years the Government's Profits Are Counted on to Pay the Entire Provincial Debt

BY HAROLD B. MATSON
N.E.A. Service Writer

MONTREAL, March 11—How has Quebec's law, placing the province in the liquor selling business, worked out?

"Nobody talks liquor here," declares George Simard, chairman of the liquor commission. "It is the accepted thing. The people are satisfied."

"I am glad I gave my support to the law," comments Bishop Williams. "It seems to work well."

"The law represents the will of the people and we have obedience and satisfaction," says Premier Taschereau.

The general belief in Montreal is that the law has brought temperance, minimized graft, reduced drunkenness, cut taxes and brought about respect for law.

On the other hand, a group of prohibitionists is vigorously opposed to the law. They charge the law gives arbitrary powers to the liquor commission and that it has not reduced the consumption of liquor.

The new law has not stamped out drunkenness. Police in Montreal arrest an average of ten intoxicated persons a day. The number of arrests, however, goes up in summer when American tourists flock to Quebec and down in winter, when they are not here in numbers.

But the American is a welcome guest. His money buys about 80 per cent of the province's liquor, thereby building new roads and new schools. Then, too, the people of Quebec are tolerant because they have sympathetic understanding for their American neighbor. A few years ago, Quebec had its own "bone dry" prohibition experience.

The law had come during the emotional days of the war. It brought graft and corruption, bad liquor and a lower standard of community morals.

Province In Control

In 1919, the people by a 3 to 1 vote, legalized light wine and beer; hard liquor being available for medicinal purposes. Bootleggers thrived. Hotels and restaurants sold "hard stuff" to their guests. Conditions were little better than they were before.

In 1921, the "act respecting alcoholic liquor" was passed, placing the entire liquor trade under state control and ownership.

Arrests went down and the police force was reduced under the new law.

Death rate in Montreal in 1920 was 17.16 per 1000; in 1922 it was 13.19. Infant mortality rate dropped from 192.2 to 152.1.

The lower death rate, Dr. S. Boucher, director of the Montreal board of health, says, cannot be considered a result of the liquor control.

No Poison Booze

"Moral conditions improve immediately," he declares, "but health statistics are only valuable or accurate when they cover a period of years, say 20. Then we will have had a chance to study conditions, and to have determined what percentage of deaths may be rightly attributed to your so-called poison booze."

Convictions for drunkenness in the province dropped from 12,000 in 1920 to 7103 in 1922. In Montreal, with approximately 700,000 population, the arrests were 7618 in 1920 as against 3732 in 1923.

The visitor would never suspect that liquor is available at comparatively low prices. It is true the police are ever vigilant to pick up any intoxicated man.

Even so, with the workingman able to buy his beer, wine or hard liquor if he wants it, there is an impressive lack of street disorder.

In the hotels, where wine and beer are served with meals, there is an unmistakable atmosphere of cheer, but disturbances are rare.

May Pay Quebec Debt

In the taverns, Montreal's prototype of the saloon, one can buy beer to drink on the premises. But when the customer shows effects of his imbibing, the tavern-keeper refuses him any more drinks.

Hard liquor, any brand, may be purchased from the stores conducted by the Quebec Liquor commission—one bottle a day.

Every sale is for cash, and the price is stamped on the bottle.

Within 12 years the government's profits on liquor selling are counted on to pay off the entire provincial debt.

Sales for 1923 are conservatively estimated at $24,000,000. Profit amounts to about 25 per cent. Subtracting $1,000,000 for handling, the government clears approximately $5,000,000 to spend on new roads, new schools and to deposit in its general fund.

COLLAR AND CUFFS

White pique collars and cuffs are extremely smart with light-colored frocks as well as the dependable navy blue serge.

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BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 11—Actors equity is planning a campaign to regain ground lost to motion pictures throughout the country in the last decade. The plan is to restore the old one-night-stand circuit throughout the country.

Thus in Illinois one company would play Galesburg, Peoria, Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, Springfield and other cities which could be reached in short jumps.

Another company would start near New York and swing through the eastern states. Another would start on the coast. These companies would play Broadway successes, stripped of all superfluous characters and superfluous scenery.

Every effort will be made to obtain reduced hotel, advertising and travel rates on the ground that the presentation of spoken drama is in the nature of a public service. The plan projected by Equity would mean that $1 would be the top price for the one-night shows.

There is just one fly in the ointment, as the saying is. Under the plan proposed, producing managers must agree to organize and pool their interests. The only thing you can get the producing managers of New York to agree [illegible] is to keep admission [illegible] as high as possible.

There's a lot of guff in all this stuff you read about some New York managers protesting against the prices charged for theatre tickets. Some of those who are barking the loudest are the very ones who are passing over their tickets to the speculators and working in cahoots with them to tax the public three times the listed price of seats. If a few of your out-of-town visitors would swing a hard fist on the nose of anyone who asks you more than legal payment for theatre tickets, you would be doing a lot to stop speculating—and a lot to shut [illegible] the gas of th[illegible] lation while they pass over tickets speculators.

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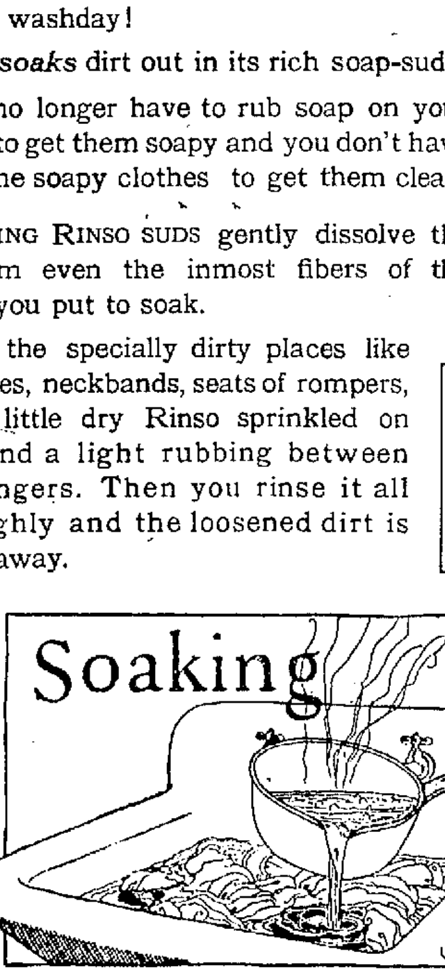

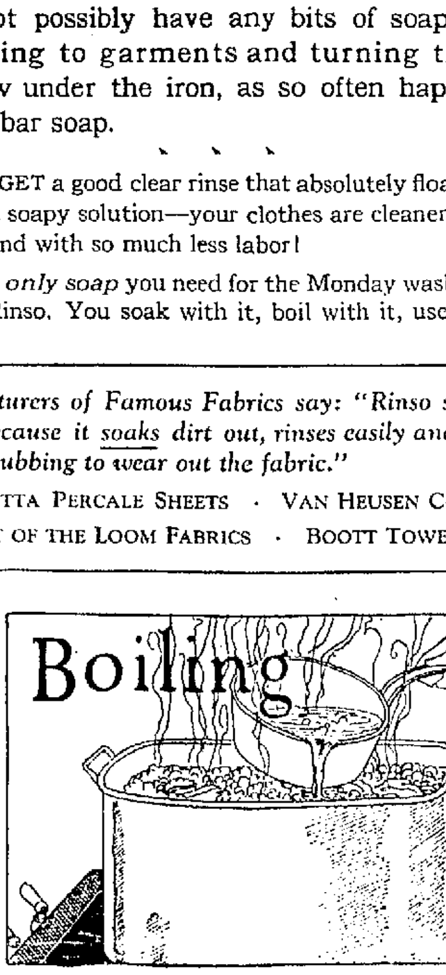

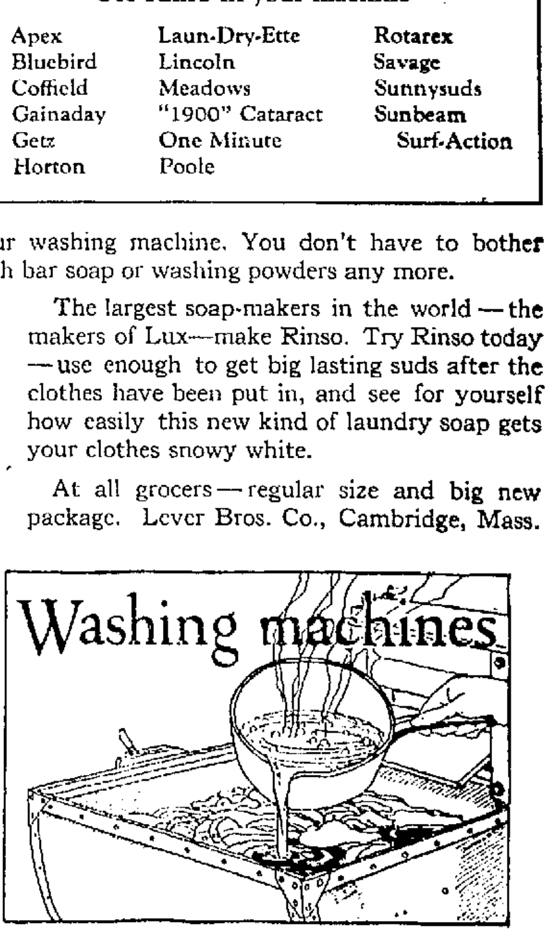

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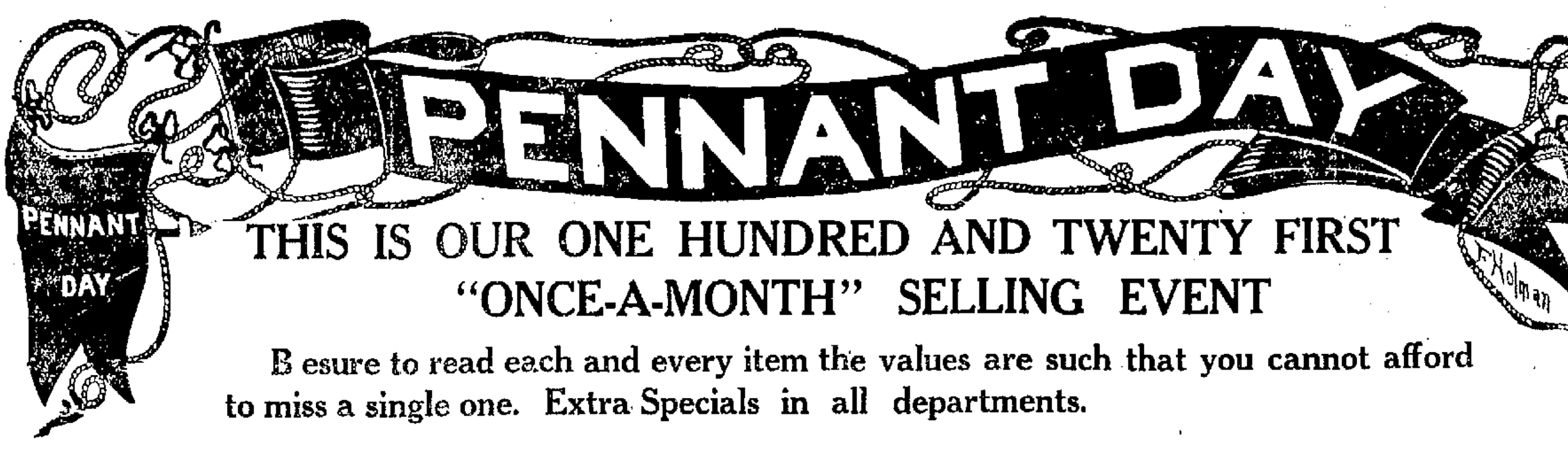

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Boys' All Wool Suits—With two pairs of pants.. **$7.95**

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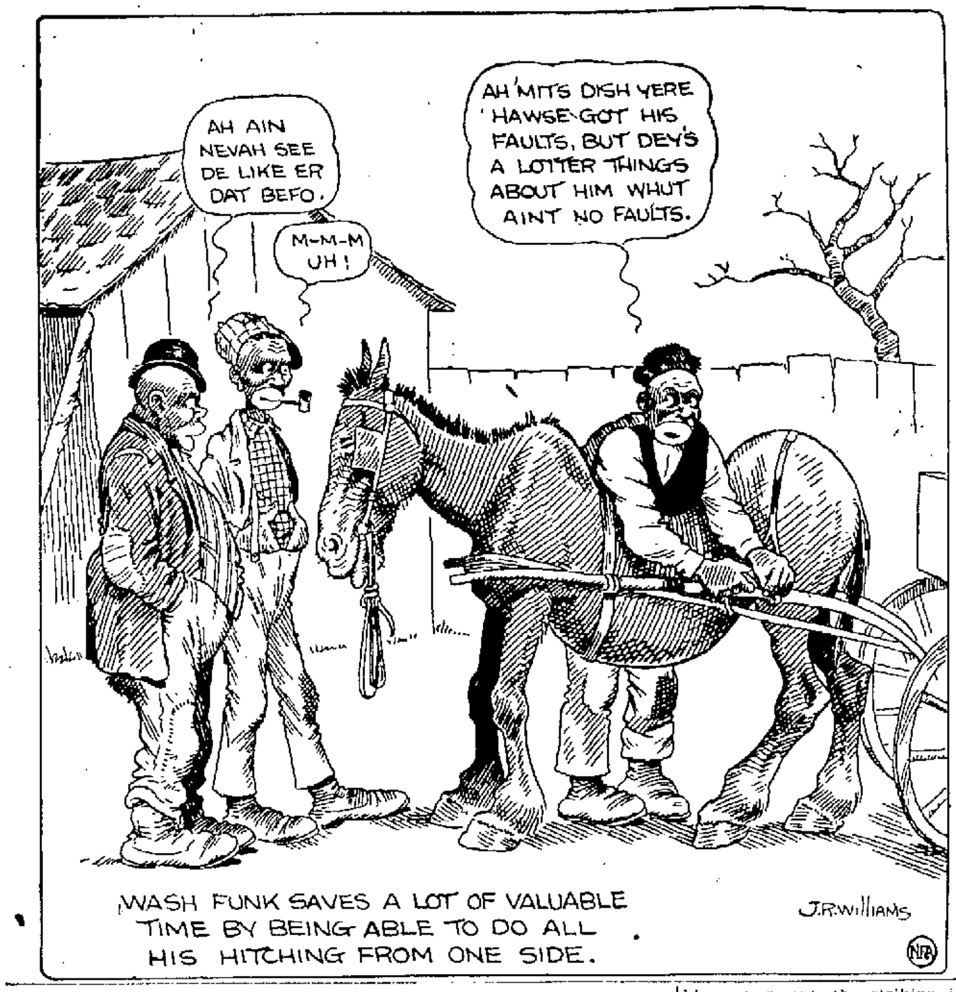
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AH MITS DISH YERE HAWSE GOT HIS FAULTS, BUT DEY'S A LOTTER THINGS ABOUT HIM WHUT AINT NO FAULTS.
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NEA

WOMEN'S CLUB HEARS NEW PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN EXTOLLED

S. K. Ratcliff of London, Speaking on "The New Mind of England," Lauds MacDonald for Masterful Manner—Commends His Appointments

S. K. Ratcliff of London, England, spoke on the England of today before the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The New Mind of England."

"Premier MacDonald's success may be attributed to his sense of honesty and justice," stated Mr. Ratcliff. "One of the most remarkable things is the quiet manner in which the British accepted the leader of the labor party as their head. The cool and confident fashion in which England received the sudden change is amazing.

"When Premier Baldwin was voted out of office last December, he could have easily tendered his resignation on the morrow of the decision which ruled him out of the house of commons; he also could have waited until after the Christmas vacation when parliament convened. He chose the latter course, wisely avoiding placing the labor party in a great dilemma.

"The question then was to find the man most available to the post; the man who had the most workable party behind him, the man with the most negative strength, one who could deal with the unemployment problem—the greatest problem England has ever witnessed. So great was the problem that he who came forward with the most plausible solution of the case could easily win his place as leader.

"Meanwhile the labor party was growing stronger and more influential in the constituencies. Although the party did not have the funds with which to carry on its work as did the conservatives and the liberals, it had loyal members who, knowing of the lack of funds, worked all the harder to gain the confidence and backing of the minority.

"The election which placed Ramsay MacDonald at the head of the government was held late at night. According to constitutional procedure, the king having accepted the resignation of Baldwin, called the leader of the next greatest party in the house of commons to form a government.

"MacDonald's swiftness in forming his government, the striking impressions made by the men of character whom he had chosen in such a short time, falsified all previous predictions that MacDonald would fail in the choosing of his government."

Speaking of some of the members of MacDonald's government, Mr. Ratcliff mentioned Lord Haldane, Lord Parmour and Lord Chelmsford, all deeply intellectual men upon whom the success of the labor party depended at its acceptance as the governing power.

"Sir Sidney Webb, the shaper and maker of political parties for over 30 years and the author of 'Labor in the New Social Hour,' a man of great intellectuality, and a member of the government, is perhaps one of the greatest among the number of intellectualities," said Mr. Ratcliff. "Another brilliant single stroke in the government is Lord Sidney Olivia, secretary to India, who, before his entrance in the labor party, was a progressive conservative.

"The wonderful success of Premier MacDonald is due to his fulfillments in early life. As a youngster working on his father's farm in the north of Scotland, he always showed a quality of force and an ability to direct a mass. He later married Margaret Ethel MacDonald, who in a great measure helped him in his fight for justice and right. At the time of her death, previous to the war, MacDonald was thrown into the profoundest sorrow and ever since he has closed the chapter in his life in which he and his wife had lived happily he has been a different man.

"The manner in which he has negotiated the present difficulties in England, his honesty, sincerity and faithfulness to principle have attained for him the second highest place in the British government and he has a united country behind him ready to support him in all his movements."

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Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

CAUSES OF OVERWEIGHT

The cause of overweight is often easy to overcome by correct dietary habits and the proper exercise. Many people never make an effort to overcome any such great burdens and inconvenience or much less seek to find out or worry about the cause of getting fat. It is well worth all the investigation and time you can give.

A few causes of overweight may be mentioned in order that the dietary program which is to follow may be well in hand and aid you in avoiding the trouble or surplus fat.

Irregular eating is one of the worst offenders. Closely allied with this fat-forming habit is the other one of overeating. The one at fault may not have had any intention of doing this, but through haste and lack of proper chewing, more food is taken than was intended.

Eat slowly and pay more attention to mastication.

Incorrect body posture is a close third. Persons will eat a hearty meal and almost immediately slouch down, whereby the great abdominal circulation is lessened to a great degree.

This and other incorrect body postures cause less cell activity and allow fat to accumulate.

Lack of proper exercise and general laziness calls for quick remedies or the fat tissue will pile up to such an extent that getting back to normal is difficult.

Improper breathing is another fat fault. The lungs are not properly exercised and the accumulating fat pushes in and interferes with the proper respiratory processes. This is why so many fat ones are short of wind and wheeze under a little exercise.

Fats can be built from any food that happens to be more than your system needs for its energy, building and repair. A fast once or twice a week will accomplish wonders.

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"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestents that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bisurated Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.—Adv.

TWINS CIVIL WAR VETS

The oldest surviving twins, confederate veterans of the Civil war, are believed to be John H. Haw and George P. Haw of Richmond, Va. They celebrated their 85th birthday last July. George was an attorney until two years ago, while John took up farming and established a wide reputation as a fox hunter.

JOHN AND GEORGE HAW

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SAFEGUARD LIVES OF MINERS

So frequent have mine horrors become that it can hardly be said that the entombment of 175 miners in a Utah pit brings a shock to the country. Statistics from government authorities show that in 1924 the deaths resulting from mine disasters in this country numbered 2152, of which 2249 were underground, where the men were blown to atoms by explosions or either suffocated or hemmed in like rats to starve or die beyond human relief. Nevertheless, the government statistician sees some improvement in these figures as they indicate a reduction of 8 per cent in the loss of life for every million tons of coal taken from the mines.

In November of 1922, there were 77 lives lost as a result of an accident in a Pennsylvania mine; and immediately after, 84 miners lost their lives in a disaster in an Alabama mine. It will be remembered also, that in November, 1923, about 30 lives were lost in a West Virginia mine, and but a few weeks ago 40 lives were snuffed out by an explosion in a Pennsylvania mine and 32 from a similar cause in an Illinois mine.

When the miners hold out for high wages and short hours, comparisons are made between their earnings and those of men employed in ordinary labor, who have not to undergo any such risk as is attached to the business of coal mining. This is unjust. It appears that in a mad craze for speed in the mining of coal at the least possible expense, the mine operators neglect to adopt due precaution for the safety of the miners.

Here then is a great problem that demands immediate attention by the government in the interest of humanity. The life of a miner under present conditions is such a poor prospect that none of the insurance companies care to take the risk of insuring him except at extraordinary rates. The sad feature of the situation is that nearly every one of the 2152 miners who lost their lives while at work last year left families who were entirely dependent upon their work. The same is true of the 175 men who have lost their lives in the Utah mine. These frequent mine disasters should be promptly investigated by the federal government with a view to providing proper safeguards for the men who have to go down into these pits and labor under the constant danger of death at any moment. In no other country in the world are mine disasters so frequent as in the United States, and nowhere are the casualties so high. In the cause of humanity the government should take prompt action to compel the mine operators to provide working conditions in the mines that would guarantee reasonable safety for those employed.

ALFRED H. SMITH

Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad and president or director of many railroads and industrial enterprises through the United States and Canada, has met with tragic death that removes from the busy world of railroading affairs of American progress, a man whose passing is widely mourned and regretted.

Powerful in his position as the head of one of America's greatest railroad systems, he never lost faith in the country of his birth and was always forging onward, backed by a powerful combination of men of integrity and earnest sympathy, without whom the New York Central railroad and its affiliated railroad lines would never have prospered.

President Smith was always fair with organized labor. Rarely were general strikes called on the main or branch railways under "N.Y.C." control. The railroad head was always willing to talk with his employes through duly organized representatives, and the "Smith round table" was a popular by-word for a long time in railway labor circles. In the late railroad president, organized labor had at least a friend who had a sympathetic feeling for those who created the fat dividends for New York Central stockholders.

The records show that President Alfred H. Smith was born a "poor boy." He yearned for railroading experiences at a very early age. Like some other boys who in later years arose to lead some of America's greatest railroad systems, Mr. Smith's rise was spectacular. From an office boy on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad in 1879, he won promotion from the [illegible]-a-month job in which he started on the road to the presidency via a small clerkship in the purchasing agent's office at $36 a month.

Finding the work tedious and discovering that real railroading could not be learned from a business departmental office, the future railroad president quit and joined a New York Central construction gang at $1.40 a day wielding a pick and shovel.

The journey up the ladder followed, as a matter of course for the late railroad executive possessed the grit, the intuition and the sheer ambition to work and work hard at the given job and do that job well.

MAINE LEADS OFF

Maine democrats hold their state convention in Lewiston, tomorrow. It will be the first state convention held in that very progressive industrial city for 24 years. Democratic war horses are already on the way and the roll-call promises to be a record, if the delegates from the upper Aroostook and Canadian border plantations arrive on time.

Maine's convention will differ from that last held in Lewiston, for that was before the day of the direct primary. The convention was not then, as now, merely a meeting to adopt a platform, elect a state committee and delegates to the national democratic convention, for in those days the candidate for governor was named in the convention.

In other respects, too, the convention this week will probably differ from that of 24 years ago, for there will be a much greater feeling of real optimism regarding the possible result in September than there was then.

Maine had not elected a democratic governor for 26 years when that last convention was held in Lewiston in the year 1900. Two years before that, in 1898, the democratic vote in the state had fallen to a little less than 30,000 in a total vote of about 85,000. Since then the Maine democrats have twice elected a governor, and many consider that they have an excellent chance of success in September.

MR. O'KEEFE'S DEATH

Profound sympathy is felt for the family of Timothy T. O'Keefe, who died Sunday evening as a result of injuries sustained on the previous Friday evening at the junction of Nesmith and Rogers streets. Mr. O'Keefe was walking to his home after visiting his brother on Lawrence street; and it is supposed that he was knocked down by a passing automobile, the driver of which, evidently did not stop to see how seriously the man was injured. Thus far, the police have been unable to find any circumstance connected with the accident beyond the fact that the man was found unconscious on the roadside where he had lain probably for an hour before the department was notified. Evidently somebody knows just how the accident happened; but in order to avoid detection and possible punishment, the guilty party is not likely to make his identity known. The driver who runs down a pedestrian and does not stop to succor the victim is not only an abject coward but a dangerous criminal.

NEW CARDINALS

There is considerable interest in the appointment of two additional cardinals in the United States, Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein now of Chicago, to whom this honor has come, are two eminent churchmen who have earned their distinction by years of successful work and proofs of their eminent ability.

The Sacred College will now have 66 cardinals distributed as follows:

Italy,	29.	Brazil,	1.
Spain,	7.	Belgium,	1.
France,	6.	Portugal,	1.
United States,	4.	Holland,	1.
Germany,	3.	Canada,	1.
England,	2.	Hungary,	1.
Austria,	2.	Poland,	1.
Ireland,	1.	Monaco,	1.
Czecho-Slovakia,	1.		

The predominance of Italian cardinals is due to the fact that many of them are in charge of important departments in connection with the Holy See. The full membership of the Sacred College is seventy and it is said that the United States is entitled to one more in order to have the representation more exact.

A RIGHT-ANGLE VIEW

Formal openings of fall lines of textile goods thus far announced by the leading factors in the woolen and cotton goods trade, were made at prices approximately on a level with those of last fall and generally lower than on goods for this spring.

The naming of those prices, notwithstanding the substantially higher levels prevailing for cotton and wool since a year ago, indicates the determined bid being made by local mills to secure full operations as soon as possible.

FOR POSTAL EMPLOYES

Mass meetings were held in various parts of the state on Sunday to appeal for a reclassification of salaries and working conditions of postal employes and for the endorsement of bills pending in Washington favoring such changes. All speakers gave facts and figures to prove that postal employes are underpaid and that congress should provide the necessary remedy through legislation. But congress is so deeply engrossed in the oil and other scandals that the actual needs of the country are being neglected.

It is quite likely that congress will enact the bonus bill and send it to the president who has positively stated that he will not approve any such measure. In that case it may be passed over his veto which is probably the only way in which such a law can be enacted at this session of congress. President Coolidge, on assuming the presidency, said he would carry out the policy of his predecessor and as he has already declared his attitude on the bonus which will not be enacted if he can prevent it.

It will be a great benefit to the Boston & Maine railroad as well as to the thousands of car-shop workers on strike if that old trouble can be satisfactorily settled. The company has suffered great financial loss in holding out against a settlement such as had been made by most of the other companies and, of course, a very considerable proportion of those on strike suffered from unemployment.

Under the new rum treaty our prohibition navy is privileged to search British ships for liquor, one hour's sail off shore and the British ships are to be permitted to bring liquor into our ports under seal although our supreme court said the present law forbids liquor to be transported into our ports under any condition.

It is announced that dollar subscriptions are called for in the interest of McAdoo's candidacy. Of all the candidates seeking the democratic nomination, it would seem that McAdoo is the one who least needs money to grease the machinery.

Vale Denby. President Coolidge should fire all the other cabinet officials except Hughes and start with a clean slate.

The country insists that the oil shall be dammed up long enough to pass a tax reduction measure.

SEEN AND HEARD

Few people like work because there are so many other things to do.

Inheritance taxes may be increased, but this will never worry very many of us.

Even though these are ticklish times for the politicians, very few of them seem to be tickled.

A Thought

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

Had the Earmarks

A stranger was holding forth in front of the corner grocery about notable race horses, past and present, fast time, slow tracks and other turf topics. A callow bystander was visibly impressed. "That gentleman," ventured the youth, "seems to know a heap about horse racing." "I wouldn't wonder if he does, son," declared old Uncle Pennywise. "I wouldn't wonder a mite if he does. He looks seedy enough."

Snowstorm Failure

They sometimes shoot "bits" in the movies. Shots of a big city parade cost nothing, for instance, and you can work them into many a plot. A director, who had gone high into the mountains, got to talking with a scientist who maintained a small observatory. This expert told him something which caused him to send a telegram. "Hustle up some scenery. I can catch genuine snowstorm." Some hours later a truck arrived and so did the snow. But when they set up the scenery they found it was not well chosen to match a snowstorm. All they had was an Egyptian pyramid, a section of the New York subway and an elaborate ballroom scene.

The Open Drawer

Two friends on a holiday secured accommodation in a farmhouse. During the first night they were roused by the sound of something flopping about in the room. Striking a match they discovered a large bat. After a chase they caught the scared thing, and, being unable to open the window, shut it away in the drawer of the dressing table. After an interval there was another bat and another battle. This one joined the first in the drawer. The same thing happened again, until they had caught and imprisoned 10 bats. They then got a little peace. In the morning they invited the landlady up to view their "bag." Opening the drawer, they found therein the poor, weary bat, and the landlady laughed. "I suppose you never thought there was no back to that old drawer?" she remarked.

Shades of Mansfield

In his recently published Memoirs John Drew says: "I had been playing in Louisville for the first three days of the week and E. H. Sothern was to follow me for the last three. Before I left town Sothern arrived and we met in the corridor of the hotel. We were joined by a dignified old gentleman who was evidently a citizen of the town. He came up and bowed and said to Sothern, 'Mr. Mansfield, I am very glad to see you here, and I'm going to be delighted to attend every performance of yours during your all-too-brief sojourn. I have watched your career, Mr. Mansfield.' The citizen of Louisville shook hands with Sothern again and walked away. 'Why, in heaven's name, didn't you say something?' he asked. 'What was there to say?' I asked. 'What was there to say?' said Sothern. 'He doesn't know that Dick Mansfield is dead.' I went on. 'That doesn't hurt me so much,' said Sothren. 'He doesn't know I'm alive.'"

Silas Slocum

Old Silas Slocum always said
That he'd about as leave be dead
As livin', if he had his way,
On ev'ry February day!

But Silas Slocum was th' man
That used to take his palm-leaf fan,
An' set outside his door an' cuss,
Whenever July bothered us.

An' in th' Spring, Old Silas groaned
About th' farms his brother owned,
An' said th' rains had been so bad,
They'd washed out ev'ry crop he'd had.

An' when September an' its smiles,
Come loafin' in across th' miles,
Old Silas sighed, an' said th' drought
Had ruined people—just about!

As for December, Silas thought
There wasn't nothing God had brought
To plague th' dwellers in this clime
That could compare with Winter time.

But February, O, my Lord!
How Silas and his boots'n sled
Across th' street—then, weak an' wet,
He'd git back home an' set an' set!

—WALTER GREENOUGH in Indianapolis Star.

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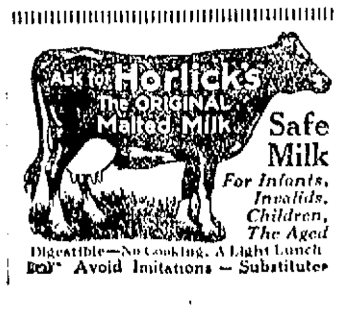

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Tom Sims Says

The only really reliable sign of spring is when winter goes away and fails to come back

Enright orders that New York be made dry within 60 days The funny part is he said 60 days, not years.

Every time it thunders we can't help wondering if it is some presidential candidate warming up.

There are about as many people who would like to be you as there are people you would like to be.

Russia reminds us of a poor family in a rich neighborhood.

The best way to go through anything without a scratch is to stop and scratch your head before starting.

The girl of today is more interested in bonds than bon bons.

Prices can't come down because they have no parachute.

What would happen if Coolidge slept late one morning and failed to get to the office in time to meet the daily crisis?

Money may come and money may go, but a tax reduction in hand is worth two in congress.

There is talk of making Porto Rico a state. At present it is only a state of turmoil.

Railroads are buying new equipment. We suggest they hire a taller man for designing Pullman berths.

Balsam wood is being used for wool. They claim it keeps you warmer. But wood alcohol will make you colder.

Fritz Kreisler says German musicians are suffering the most. American saxophonists seem to be running them a close second.

When they buried the hatchet in Europe they left the handle sticking out of the ground.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Notices have been sent to members of the National League of Women Voters of the convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., April 24 to 23rd inclusive. A fine list of speakers has been arranged and there is no doubt but that the convention will be attended by representatives of every state in the union.

Speaking of women's conventions, the National Council of Women is making arrangement for the quinquennial convention of the organization to be held in Washington, D. C., in May, 1925. The convention which will be financed by the contributions of the organizations throughout the country, will be presided over by Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the national council.

Boys and girls all over the country are preparing to participate in the annual humane poster contest of the American Humane association in which 37 cash prizes will be given away, seven of which will consist of $25 each. The awards will be made for the best posters of any material, designed to teach a lesson regarding the prevention of cruelty to animals and man's duty to be kind to all God's creatures. The contest is an annual affair and there is always much interest shown. Together with the contest prizes the association offers a prize of $25 for the best essay written by a boy or girl on "The Value of Observing Be Kind to Animals Week." The contest closes May 31, next and information will be furnished upon request by the American Humane association, Poster Department, Albany, N. Y.

I have just received a report from President Wood of the American Woolen company, copies of which have been sent through his Shawsheen head offices to all newspapers in the land I presume, showing the present condition of the many mills in the "American chain," and revealing the actual equipment now in place at the beginning of the new year. The figures are most interesting to men and women familiar with the interiors of our textile establishments. The mill summaries covering the Beaver Brook mills in Dracut and the Bay State mills on Faulkner street, this city, show the following facts up to date.—

Number of woolen cards at Beaver Brook—54; number of woolen spindles at same mill—15,056.

Number of woolen cards, at Bay State—25; number of woolen spindles at same mill—11,160.

I am informed by headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, that the first real effort of numerous similar veterans' organizations to consolidate their resources in such a manner that all the disabled veterans would be best served, has ended in failure. Two of the largest veterans' organizations in the country have refused any sort of "amalgamation" along this line. The first attempt to secure a solid war veterans' organization, was made on Dec. 3, last, when representatives of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Veterans of the Foreign Wars, the American Red Cross and the directors of the Veterans' bureau met in official conference to discuss the problem and try to bring all veterans together in friendly co-operation in the future. All agreed that "friendly united liaison" should go into effect on March 15, 1924. All [illegible] have failed, however, for it came out at the meeting that ever since the war the American Red Cross has been paying to the American Legion approximately $100,000 a year to maintain a liaison service for the aid of ex-service men. Liaison service conducted by the V.F.W. and the D.A.V. have been financed by their respective members.

[illegible] the many dairy lunchrooms of the one-arm variety if you want a prosperity barometer to go by and one that works regularly in times of high wages and plenty of 'em, or periods of depression with folks idle part of the time and with less change in their every-day clothes. I asked the manager of one of the one-arms today if he had lost any patronage as a result of the curtailment of employment in some of the local mills. He looked somewhat surprised.

"Lost any customers?" "Naw! Course not! Everybody has to eat, don't they? They don't eat so much, o'course, but they eat. It's this way—they don't eat so much. They go more to plate-a-beans and coffee, or pea soup—something like that. More dime sandwiches, too, and ten-cent saucer salads. Doughnuts and coffee are going big now every morning—fewer hams-ands and fewer eggs-on-toast. A lot more folks are picking up oatmeal and cupcakes, or salmon and lettuce sandwiches for their sunrise starter, also. The big 40-cent luncheons we used to sell at the noon hour are still called for, of course, but they don't call for 'em so often as they used to. Customers appear to be picking out more 25-cent dishes than the 40c. We have had to increase our baking room supply of beans. We are selling more baked beans today than ever before. A good many former ham-and-egg-and-biscuits 'regulars' who never went to work in the morning without their favorite meal and a couple of cups of coffee and sometimes pie to better start 'em off to work, are now buying cheaper provender and less of it, running heavily just now on oatmeal or cornflakes and coffee and making that do."

Lowell Teachers' Organization

MARCH MEETING

COLONIAL HALL

March 12, 1924, at 4.15 P. M.

MR. EDWIN M. WHITNEY

Interpreter of Plays—Presents "IN WALKED JIMMIE".

MEN'S CLUB OF DRACUT CENTRE CHURCH

The new Men's club of the Dracut Centre church conducted an oyster supper and attractive entertainment last evening in the church vestry, John J. Redman being chairman of the supper committee. He was assisted by Frank A. Huntley and Walter Redman. Howard I. Large had charge of the decorations.

After supper, various entertainers appeared to feature the club's March program of special interest to members and guests. President James Walsh, Jr. welcomed members and guests and described the objects that called for the new organization. Rev. Harold McIlnay gave an address on "Co-operation," Sam G. Pillsbury talked on "Work," A. Edwin Wells, radio and electrical instructor of Lowell Textile school, lectured interestingly on those subjects.

Howard I. Large has been elected treasurer of the Men's club.

DRACUT FIRE CHIEF

A deadlock exists in the Dracut board of engineers, who are good-naturedy at loggerheads for the present over the appointment of a fire chief, Frank H. Gunther, present chief, has an opponent in Frank A. Huntley, and the fire engineers, four in number present and voting, are tied "two and two." The fifth member of the board, James J. McMannon, is in Oklahoma. It has been decided to wait until the latter's return to Dracut before holding another meeting to dispose of the fire chief problem.

WILL PREACH LENTEN SERMON

Rev. Father Walsh, who has had five years' experience in China missionary work, will preach the second Lenten mid-week sermon at St. John's church in North Billerica, tomorrow evening. His discourse should appeal to the large congregation that is expected to be present to hear the distinguished pastor.

"I like to pick up every Crumb,

when I eat any of Drake's Cake," said a visitor looking at the baking of a large batch of raisin cake at the Drake Brothers' bakery, in Brooklyn. "There seems to be so much goodness in every crumb that you hate to lose the pleasure of a single atom of it." Every cake in thousands of cakes is alike—uniform in ingredients and in baking

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

PURPOSE

Be sure of what you want to do
Then go ahead and do it,
Hop to it!

Be sure of what you want to win
Then go ahead and win it,
Begin it,
This minute!

Be sure of what you want to get,
Then, with all energy, beset it,
Go get it!

Be sure of where you want to go,
And why it is you want to blow there,
Then go there!

Be sure of what you want to write
And just the way you would indite it,
Then write it!

This optimistic preachy stuff
Gets lots of poets lots of credit—
You said it!

But my whole purpose is achieved—
You've read it!

And that is why, however much
You kid it,
I did it.

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BUSINESS EXPANSION

Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Company Expands Its Retail Business

With a record of nearly eight decades of mercantile activities in the city of Lowell, establishing a high standard record of business dealings in both the wholesale and retail marts of trading, the well known Talbot Dyewood and Chemical company, responding to the call of ever-increasing demands upon its products and staple offerings, steps sturdily forward with vigorous public support and reorganizes and enlarges its familiar Middle street store.

Originally established as a wholesale house and manufacturer of acids, chemicals and dyestuffs, the business expanded so fast and trade connections became so widespread, that retail customers had to be attended to. Although the firm managers had no desire to expand this retail trade for some years, it became imperative to take care of the many discriminating customers, who preferred to visit the Talbot establishment and make their own selections of the goods offered for sale, and so a small counter was operated to handle this new trade department.

During the past few years the retail department has expanded so fast that it became necessary to establish within the Talbot store a larger and entirely separate department to handle the "new business." Today the well known trading place on Middle street, close to the branch postoffice, is shiny in its neat setting, with larger quarters, more "elbow room" all about the interior of the greatly enlarged service sales quarters, and an entirely up-to-date appearance in its new dress as a modern emporium to meet the demands of a growing patronage that selects the Talbot store for the high quality materials of its well known lines.

It has always been the Talbot policy to sell nothing but finest-grade materials in the chemical, acid and dyestuff offerings. It is recognized today, as it has been for many years past, to be the leading heavy chemical house in northern New England. Shipments of Lowell-made materials of the Talbot brand go out in heavy assortments every day in the year to various sections of the New England states and outside this territory as well.

The dismantlement of its old-time manufacturing plant in Billerica and the transfer of the facilities there to the new plant in South Lowell was an excellent move. When this change was made, entirely new machinery was installed in the more modern location. In this excellent manufacturing establishment, now flourishing and regularly busy with constantly "coming in" orders, the manufacture of chemicals and dyestuffs is carried on with the highest chemical engineering skill controlling production.

The wholesome growth of the Talbot concern was due in great measure to the remarkable efforts and untiring energy of Mr. Harry P. Knapp, now deceased, who was with the company for 35 years. He was president and treasurer of the company for 15 years. Upon the reorganization of the firm some time after the death of Mr. Knapp, his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Knapp, was elected president. Mr. Arthur H. Johnson, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer company, was elected treasurer and general manager of the Talbot company.

The Middle street chemical and dyewood company will continue to offer on a large scale and with extensive varieties of products in general demand in its retail department, all of the products which it carries in its own big wholesale departments. In addition it supplies full equipments for hospital and sick room demands. The offerings in the new retail merchandising quarters also include household chemicals of popular demand, toilet requisites, paints, varnishes, etc.

The Talbot concern is today entering its 84th year. It is a far cry back to former days, but relics of the past are carefully preserved by Mrs. Knapp in the Middle street office safe. For instance, there is a faded copy of an old-time Lowell daily newspaper, published on Monday evening, July 29, 1850, which contains a tiny advertisement inserted by the Talbot Chemical company, announcing the arrival in Lowell and ready for customers of "150 cases of lacquer dye, 50 cases of red tartar, 10 cases of cubbear, glue, alum and cochineal." The Talbot store was then located in the old city market house—74 years ago.

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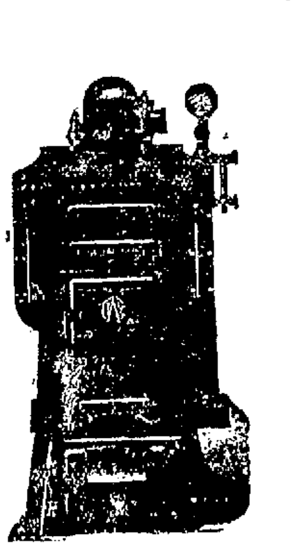

Our price today is $130 and will hold until August 1st only, for future delivery, but—

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SERVED LIQUOR FROM SODA FOUNTAIN

PITTSBURGH, March 11.——Patrons of a soda fountain bar here when asked to "name your poison" had three choices, according to police who raided the place. From one of three spigots flowed white moonshine whiskey, from the second came colored moonshine whiskey, and from the third poured gin. Three copper tanks on the floor above fed the remodelled soda water dispenser. A. T. Beatty and his brother James, dispensers, are awaiting trial on a liquor law violation charge.

WITHDRAW ALL LOCKOUT NOTICES

MANCHESTER, England, March 11.—Work was resumed today at the Thornham Cotton mill, near Royton where a strike had threatened to result in a lockout of some 150,000 operatives by the Cotton Spinners' Federation. Following the action of the carding room amalgamation, which has withdrawn from the dispute, the employers today authorized the withdrawal of all the lockout notices that had been given, and work will continue on normal lines throughout the industry. The disputes arose through the introduction into the Thornham mill of an extra machine, imposing increased work.

ARMED REBEL BOAT CHASES SLOOP

VERA CRUZ, March 11.—The sloop Morales was chased yesterday for four hours by an armed rebel boat, identity unknown. The pursuit ended near this port. General Jose Gonzales Escobar with 4000 men has reached San Marcos under order to reopen the Jalapa-Vera Cruz division of the Inter-Oceanic Railway, which the rebels badly damaged, together with much rolling stock when they abandoned Jalapa.

AUGUSTUS THOMAS' DAUGHTER TO WED

NEW YORK, March 11.—Augustus Thomas, noted dramatist, and Mrs. Thomas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Glory Thomas, to William Elliott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of New York. Miss Thomas is an active member of the junior league, serving this season on the board of managers as chairman of the players' committee. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1918. He served overseas with the 90th air squadron during the war.

CHANGE IN FARM OCCUPANTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Almost a fifth of the country's farms had new occupants in 1922. Nine southern states showed changes in more than a quarter of their farms, the department of agriculture announced today after a survey of the situation, and only six states, all in New England, showed less than 10 per cent, change in their farm occupants. In most of the corn belt and western states, changes ranged from 10 to 15 per cent.

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STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Richard D. Snyder, six-year-old son of Irving M. Snyder, of 635 Rogers street, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile operated by Albert J. Benoit of Tewksbury. He was removed to St. John's hospital for treatment.

Local Solons to Pull Together on Lowell Bills

Continued

matter pretty well threshed out in every individual legislator's mind over the week-end, it was desired to clear the decks for new action. Sure of their overwhelming strength and voting only on strictly party lines, G.O.P. solons by scores didn't even bother to rise when a rising vote was taken on the amendments of Mr. Slowey and Mr. Brennen. They just made sure that they mustered enough to do as they wished and let it go at that. The house was one-third vacant, many town meetings being on throughout the state and the rural solons staying home.

Slowey Would Widen Scope

The Slowey amendment to the Atkinson bill was first offered. Representative Slowey, in moving the amendment, cited the fact that the present state civil service law provides that should a vacancy occur, only the officers of the next lower grade would be permitted to compete for qualification as eligible to succeed to the vacancy. "That is all right here in the city of Boston," said Mr. Slowey, "or in some of the other larger cities. In Lowell there are only three captains of police. There is a deputy superintendent. The workings of the law might prove too restrictive in this specific case. That is the reason why I wish to make it possible for all superior officers of the department to compete should a vacancy occur."

Rep. Achin replied by saying that he viewed the amendment as hostile and only intended to detract from the main issue. He charged that the democratic members from Lowell were acting on "orders from the mayor's office" and were not actuated solely by thought of the public good. Mr. Slowey countered with the declamation that he had no conferences with the mayor's office and that the authorship of the amendment was rightfully credited to him. "It is an honest amendment, meant to give the superior officers of the department a chance," he said.

Brennen Asks "Square Deal"

On a voice vote the amendment was declared beaten. Mr. Slowey asked for a standing vote. By 78 to 40 the amendment was rejected. An amendment offered by Representative Brennen was presented. Mr. Brennen's amendment provided that the act should become effective if approved on referendum by the voters of Lowell at the next municipal election.

"I am asking for a square deal. The people of Lowell know what they want. If this is a good cause it will be sustained at the polls. My plea is for a chance for Lowell to take care of its own government. Let the people of Lowell decide," he said.

Jewett Wields Whip

Rep. Corbett hastened to support the Brennen cause. Representative Jewett, the republican whip, was the next speaker. "This whole referendum matter was settled here last Thursday," said Mr. Jewett, "when Mr. Corbett's amendment for a referendum was defeated. It is not necessary to go into it again. The house should get down to business. This matter should be settled so that we can go on to the other important matters being held up because of these amendments and so much talk."

On a voice vote the Brennen amendment was lost 69 to 37, Mr. Brennen, desiring to commit the republican members from Lowell on record as against giving the people a chance to vote on the matter, asked for a roll-call. He lost again, 122 to 76.

Roll Call Cunning Move

Mr. Brennen expected a more decisive beating on the roll call but asked for it because of the desire to cause it entered on the record what legislators were opposed to letting the people settle the question at the polls. It was noted that the Chelsea solons who are fostering a similar bill for the police chief there all voted in favor of a referendum to the people.

Love-Fest Follows

With the Atkinson matter finally disposed of the Lowell solons gathered for a short love-fest at the close of the afternoon session and discussed other Lowell bills which are pending in committee. The democrat and republican solons from Lowell, as a result of this informal conference, are likely to rally under the truce banner and present a solid front for the annexation bill and the Concord river bill. The first is Rep. Achin's bill and the second is offered by Mr. Brennen.

The word went around at the start of the session yesterday that the committee on cities had voted to report leave to withdraw on the annexation bill. Mr. Achin immediately got in touch with the chairman of the committee.

Achin Has Good Chance

The Lowell representative was told that leave to withdraw will probably be reported on all annexation bills including Mayor Curley's pet scheme for a greater Boston, Lawrence's hopes of taking in Methuen, and New Bedford's desire to annex Acushnet and a part of Dartmouth, as well as the local bill. In the local case, however, he was told that the committee minority had reserved the right to support the bill from the floor.

Rep. Achin served notice that he will fight for the substitution of report and the Lowell solons, irrespective of party affiliations, declared themselves with him. There seems to be every confidence that the annexation bill would go over if the Lowell solons all line up together and make a unanimous plea on the floor of the house. Mr. Achin and his colleagues lost no time in spreading the gospel about the bill during the afternoon yesterday and throughout the morning today. It was pointed out by the Lowell solons that the bill does not provide for annexation, but rather for the creation of a commission to study the local problem and make a report with recommendations. This point was particularly stressed and every confidence is expressed that despite an adverse committee report the legislation will be enacted.

Brennen is Optimistic

Under the pact the Lowell republicans will do their bit for the Concord river bill. The ways and means committee, which now has the bill in hand, and the health committee are both impressed with the necessity of affording some relief. While Rep. Brennen was not inclined to talk too much, keeping the old axiom about counting chickens in mind, he said that he is optimistic as to the fate of the bill.

Other legislators said that while the bill might not be reported out exactly as desired by Mr. Brennen that the result which he desires will undoubtedly be obtained. The ways and means committee, impressed with the worthiness of the bill, is now mostly concerned with the providing of the wherewithal and it is this phase that has kept the bill from being reported before this time. As soon as some sort of a proviso is agreed to under which it is felt by the committee that the expense could be equitably borne, it will be reported out.

Start Hunt for Votes

Lowell legislators this afternoon found time for a number of minute interviews with their colleagues from Lawrence and found the down-river representatives in a receptive frame of mind. It was pointed out to them that they will be helping for a cleaner Lawrence by helping to end the nuisance here, as the Concord contributes to the Merrimack river.

With Lowell united and Lawrence backing the local solons there is every chance in the world of the bill being enacted. Thus a peace pact for Lowell's good is expected to put over to favored measures, one proposed from each camp.

The Atkinson axe was buried without ceremony at the close of the house debate on the amendments and to the credit of the Lowell solons it should be recorded that they lost no time in an informal conference at which pending Lowell matters were discussed. The Atkinson debate yesterday just marked the smoldering end of what was once a good blaze. The exultant republicans had the whip hand and they know it.

Democrats Died Hard

The democrats realized that the measure would go through as proposed and died gamely. There was no desire, as Mr. Corbett said, to prolong the argument on either side. It was quickly recognized that words would be useless and so the debate, though pointed, was brief. The personal popularity of Supt. Atkinson, even among those who opposed the bill, helped greatly to keep personalities out.

There was considerable good-natured bantering from both sides when it was all over. Rep. Lewis started the ball rolling when he told Mr. Corbett, "I was going to get up and say that it was all personal propaganda for you to boost yourself for mayor, Tom. Here are the notes of a magnificent speech I was prepared to make. It was so plain that you were beaten I hadn't the heart to rub it in."

Mr. Corbett took the joshing good-naturedly, not omitting the usual Corbettian comeback and soon Mr. Achin injected a line about the annexation bill. "We can put it over, Tom, if you fellows will line up. It will be easy," said Mr. Achin. Mr. Jewett, Mr. Brennen and Mr. Corbett approached from different angles at just this time and the Lowell Scheming circle was in session.

The Gist of It All

What his name was doesn't matter so much. He came from Ireland and wanted the whole committee to know it. Referring, of course, as any of a dozen local real estate men will tell you, to the unheralded speaker from Hyde Park who struck the keynote at the hearing before the ways and means committee yesterday morning.

Speaking in favor of the bill which would require licensing of realtors and realty salesmen he let the cat out of the bag and told why the brokers want such a bill.

"Sure by licensing some of them is the only way you'll get their address," he told the committee. "Some of these fly-by-nighters have no more office nor sense of business ethics than a fish. And they sneak around your offices, they hold up your customers and steal your sales. Sure when you do make a sale you go to the registry to conclude your business and find an attachment against the property. And who by? By the selfsame gent that I'm referring to. Claim he was instrumental in making the sale, he will, and it'll cost you two or three hundred dollars to get him out of the way when he had no business in the way.

"Let me tell you, gentlemen, the honest real estate man is in favor of the bill. It's them that will speak against it you should keep your eye on. Don't ask them for addresses, as you may embarrass them if you do."

A deafening volume of applause rumbled through the committee room. The point lawyers and polished speakers had been trying to gently get in with a velvet hammer what he drove home with a thirty-pound 'moll.'"

ROTUNDA PICK-UPS

The real estate man that spoke before the committee yesterday without thirty years' or more of business dealings in back of him received but scant homage. The old timers were out in force and looked at the younger men with all the amused tolerance an old drill sergeant showed for a raw recruit in the days not so long back.

About as much persuasive power as ever was grouped in the state house turned out to do the silver-tongued stuff at the hearing on the realtors' bill. And to show their perfect control, nobody tried to sell the committee members a seaside plot.

The legislative committee on public service has reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Rep. Jewett for legislation to establish the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth. The leave is granted at the petitioner's request.

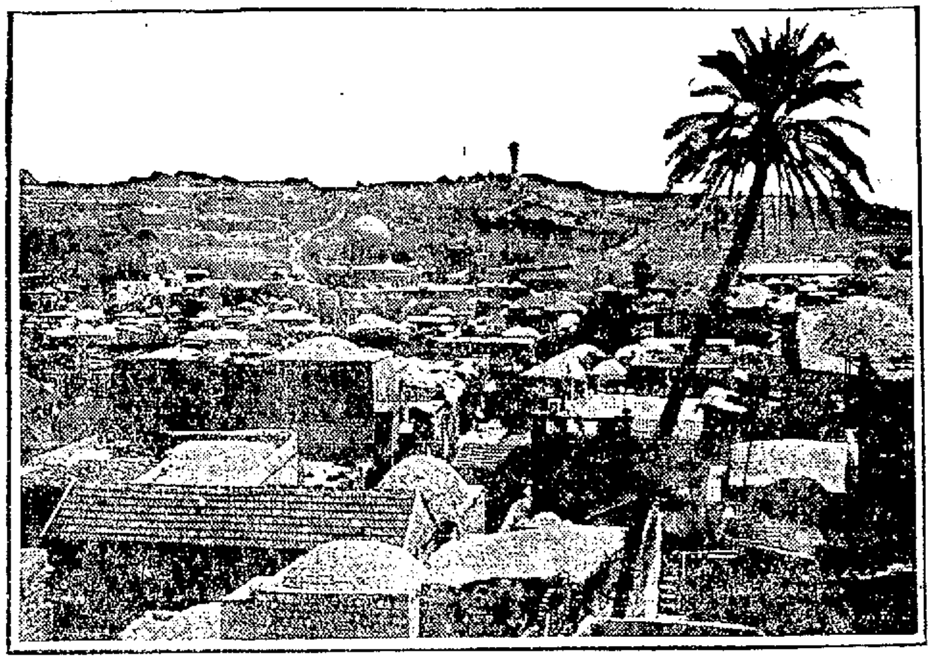
The bill of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, providing for old age pensions, is to be debated today in the senate.

The attempt of Gov. Channing H. Cox to counsel and chide U. S. Sen. David I. Walsh for his failure to don the G.O.P. bopples and give three cheers for Coolidge in the senate is looked upon at the state house by many of the wise ones as a smooth bit of politics. It is appreciated that the governor has not wholly given up hopes of securing the nomination to oppose the present junior senator at the polls. William M. Butler of New Bedford, personal friend and official campaign manager for the president, has the pols, however.

Party lines prevented the sincere Brennen appeal for "home rule for Lowell" striking a more responsive chord.

Local interest is apparent in the hearing to be given at the state house tomorrow by the executive council on the recommendation that Edward Bogan, serving six years for manslaughter, be released on parole. Bogan was a prohibition agent and in June, 1922, shot and killed Joseph Sequiera, 15-year-old Boston youth. The state board of parole has recommended his release. The shooting occurred in the South ferry, Boston, after a liquor raid, and Bogan claimed the youth attacked him. The shooting caused a wide sensation at the time and Bogan claimed he fired in self-defense. Walter H. Sullivan, Lowell prohibition agent, and other federal dry sleuths have been active in circulating petitions for his pardon.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



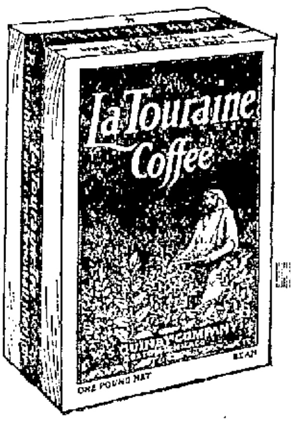
Jerusalem, the Holy City, from the west. Every foot of its territory teems with biblical history. In the distance is the Mt. Olivet range, so closely connected with Christ's meditations, prayers and arrest. Surmounting a hill is the Russian church's Tower of Ascension. Midway is the dome of the Mohammedan Mosque of Omar. Left, on the hill, is the government house.

AMATEURS TONIGHT

Gloria Swanson

In "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" and "Bright Lights of Broadway" on the screen.

ROYAL LAST TIME TONIGHT



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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS AND BROOKLYN IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Informal Opening of Big League Campaign at Bradentown, Fla.—Manager Fohl of Red Sox Cuts Training Squad—Other Training Camp Notes

NEW YORK, March 11.—The first game between major league baseball clubs this year, is scheduled for today at Bradentown, Fla., where the St. Louis Cardinals will take on Brooklyn at the former's training quarters. Visitors from the Giants' camp at Sarasota are expected to witness the informal opening of the big league campaigns.

Babe Ruth, accompanied by Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush, Deacon Scott and Wally Schang arrived at the Yankee training camp yesterday.

Ruth weighed 218 pounds and said that his best playing weight was heavier and not lighter than that figure. He will be hot on the trail of the league leadership and home run honors, he stated.

Earl Combs, the Louisville slugger, who has been holding out for a share of the price paid to Louisville by the Yankees, is expected at camp today following a settlement of his claims by the Colonels.

A high, cold wind put the Giants into heavy sweaters and confined their workout to base-running, bunting and other brisk exercises. Manager McGraw took no chance on encouraging sore arms. Hank Gowdy, veteran catcher, paid tribute to the work of Dean and Mann, young pitchers, who performed against the University of Florida Saturday.

Manager Fohl Cuts Squad

BOSTON, March 11.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans, made his cut yesterday at the training camp at San Antonio, Tex. Pitcher Turner was returned to the Paris, Tenn., club of the Kitty league and releases were handed to Pitchers Ryan and Strapp and Infielders Schilling and Massey.

Cold, rainy weather held the Braves to a short afternoon session at the St. Petersburg, Fla., camp yesterday. In announcing the lineup for the first practice games, Manager Bancroft placed himself second in the batting order. He is followed by McInnis, Casey Stengel, secured from the Giants last winter; Tierney, former Philadelphia National player, and Kelleher, who has the call on third base. Younger players fill the other places on the nine.

Frank Gibson is the only Braves holdout. He is not asking for more money, but more work. He has said that he wants Bancroft to promise him that he will play in more games than he did last year.

First "Charley Horse" Victim

CLEVELAND, O., March 11. Joe Shaute, southpaw hurler, is the first Cleveland Indian victim of the inevitable "charley horse." He developed it yesterday in the team's first intensive workout at Lakeland.

Of five pitchers used in batting practice, three—Shaute, Edwards and Smith—were left handers. Others were Coveleskie and Metlever.

Hendricks to Sign Contract

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Jack Hendricks will be officially named manager of the Cincinnati Reds within a few days, special despatches from the training camp state. President August Herrmann, on his arrival at Orlando, last night, said Hendricks was the choice of the directors and himself and that a contract would be signed as soon as Treasurer L. C. Wildrig arrives from Fitchburg, Mass., where he went to attend the funeral of the late Manager Pat Moran. Hendricks announced that Jake Daubert would be retained as field captain.

Pirate Regulars Beaten

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Pirate regulars yesterday again bit the dust at the hands of the Yannigans in the fifth game at the Paso Robles, Cal., training camp, according to word reaching here. The count was 12 to 5. The series is now 3 to 2 in favor of the Yans.

Everett Barnes, rookie first baseman, sewed up the game in the sixth with a cleanup circuit wallop. Dan Alley, his teammate, duplicated the feat in the eighth. Wilbur Cooper, on the mound for the victors, allowed four hits in five innings when he was relieved by Morrison, who allowed four hits, one of them a homer by Maranville, regular second baseman.

Controversy in White Sox Camp

CHICAGO, March 11. Lack of definite information on the condition of Manager Frank Chance, under treatment at a California health resort, is handicapping acting Managers Johnny Evers and Eddie Walsh, at the Chicago American league training camp at Winter Haven, Fla. Reports indicate Chance's condition will not permit him to take charge of the team March 15, as planned.

The acting managers are in controversy with Bob Falk, former University of Texas pitcher, who has refused to co-operate in efforts to make him a major league pitcher. Falk declined yesterday to do mound duty and indulged in batting practice instead of warming up and pitching as ordered. Evers and Walsh are virtually without authority to handle the situation and there is a sentiment that one or both should be given definite jurisdiction in such matters, pending Manager Chance's arrival.

Manager Killefer at the Chicago Nationals camp on Catalina Island, Cal., is polishing off the rough edges that cropped out during the week-end exhibition games at Los Angeles. The club pilot is particularly pleased with the showing by Otto Vogel at short, Bob Barrett in hitting and fielding, and Bush's performance on the mound.

Vic Keen, former University of Maryland star, has recovered from a sore arm and is back in the pitching sessions.

AL DIAMOND WOULD LIKE TO BOX HERE

Any knight of the ring who has participated in 75 straight battles without being knocked out, surely deserves recognition in summing up the best bets in the roped "square." That's just what Al Diamond, former Lowell boy, has done in his successful career in the ring. Diamond is now in New York, and according to reports emanating from the Metropolis, he is in the best condition of his life and ready and willing to do a few rounds with the best in the country.

"Chicky" Porter, a personal friend of Diamond's, was in town with "Jock" Livingston, also an intimate of Diamond's, yesterday. They are visiting for a few days and renewing old acquaintances. Both are employed in the big city at present and see the former Lowell battler quite frequently. They say he is headed for a big bout in Madison Square garden in the near future, but is especially anxious to show his new wares to Lowell fans. Porter and Livingston, both staunch boxing supporters, paid an informal visit to the office of "Deak" Dodge, Moody club promoter, in the hope of securing an engagement for Diamond in Crescent rink. They feel that a bout with some fast flyweight they don't care who—would prove an exceptionally fine drawing card as Diamond has a host of friends in the city who are anxious to see him in a real exhibition.

Lowell fans may be interested to know that Diamond is no longer under the management of Billy Gibson, his contract with that expert having expired a few months ago. He is now being handled by Jack O'Brien, the man who brought Billy DeFoe here and made him popular within recent times. O'Brien says he sees great possibilities for the Lowell artists in the flyweight division. He has made several attempts to match his boy with Johnny Buff, former champion, but has been unsuccessful, the ex-title holder apparently being reticent to mix matters with a fellow of Diamond's calibre.

Al is now tipping the beams in the vicinity of 111 pounds, but can get down to 112 on due notice. He is training consistently in New York and hopes to come to Lowell before the present season is brought to a close.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The basketball game between the members of the City league, scheduled for tonight at the high school annex, has been transferred to the St. Anne's parish home.

The Boys' club seconds defeated the Acre five last evening in Boys' club gym. The score was 11 to 12. The winning lineup was composed of Murray, Boynton, Rugil, Rynne, Corcoran and Souza.

LOWELL INTERESTED IN FRIEDMAN BOUT

Lowell fans are interested in the outcome of the Abe Friedman-Spencer Gardner bout in Boston tonight, because of the fact that Friedman is scheduled to come here Thursday night to meet Johnny Sheppard of Woburn in the main event of the Moody club card.

In meeting Gardner, Friedman will tackle one of the best boys in the business. It's a big task to sign up for bouts with such boys as Gardner and Sheppard in one week, but the clever Abe is confident of success. He is at his best when kept busy, according to his manager, Eddie Mack.

Friedman and Sheppard have met on two occasions. Both times the Woburnite, who formerly lived in Lowell, got the decision on points. The battles were close, very close, and those who saw the last battle, fought in Lynn a week ago Monday, say it was a hair-line verdict in favor of Sheppard. Others who supported Friedman expressed dissatisfaction with the award.

Sheppard is certainly going good this season. His great battle with Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion in Boston recently is still the talk of the Hub. He is training hard and is delighted at the chance to perform before Lowell fans, many of whom are close friends of his.

The semi-final for Thursday night between Vic Rivet and Pat Hance of Haverhill is creating considerable interest. They met here a few weeks ago and their offering was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Rivet won on a knockout in the third. Pat said he was not at his best because he took the bout on short notice. He's out to reverse the finding this time.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB DEFEATS UNITY S. C.

The Lowell Boys' club defeated the Unity A.C., 28 to 2, in the preliminary game in Crescent rink last night. Connors, Chase and Rynne starred. The lineups:

LOWELL BOYS CLUB	UNITY
Kealy, Lynch, rf	lg, Nowark
Pires, Connors, lf	rg, Sullivan
Chase, Griffin, c	c, P. Sullivan
Perry, Rynne, rg	lf, Cormier, Coope
Forrest, Craig, lg	rf, Donlavey

Referee, McGuinness. Time: four 8-minute periods.

HUSSEY NOT TO COMPETE

NEW YORK, March 11. Frank Hussey, twice winner of the 70-yard dash record time at the National Indoor School championships will not defend his title Saturday night, when the championships are decided at Newark, but will compete at the Princeton club's game in the afternoon instead. The Princeton meet will mark Hussey's final appearance in schoolboy competition.

PANCHO VILLA'S WIFE COMING TO U. S.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Pancho Villa, holder of the world's flyweight boxing championship, is here to await the arrival of his wife from the Philippines.

Men Like Mild Cigars

Lowell men are buying more Elcho cigars than ever before, and less of the imported brands. Cigar dealers say that this condition is due to the fact that the Elcho Cigar is made from an expensive long Havana filler, and is a mild, satisfying smoke.

The price of the Elcho is the same to the smoker as so-called popular brands—although the wholesale price is higher. The Elcho has shown the way to make Boston the big cigar center.—Advt.

BOB HART NIGHT IN POLO SERIES

Local Organizations to Honor Lowell Man at Tonight's Polo Game

Series Stands 3 to 2 in Favor of Lowell—Hart Hopes to Wind Up Tonight

It looks like a big night at the Crescent rink tonight when about a dozen local clubs and societies are to join in a "fraternal night" in honor of Bob Hart, manager of the Lowell polo team. The demonstration promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable feature of the sixth game of the Lowell-New Bedford polo series.

The score stands Lowell three, New Bedford two and Manager Hart will try to show his appreciation of the demonstration by leading his team to victory and thereby win the series. Conditions call for the best four out of seven and the Lowell pilot and his charges are out to end the classic this evening.

New Bedford, headed by the aggressive and brilliant Bill Duggan, is determined to upset Lowell's plan. They declare they will win tonight and force the series into another game.

The "fraternal night" is expected to draw representatives in goodly numbers from the Y.M.C.I., Broadway Social and Athletic association, Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus, South Ends, C.Y.M.L., St. Columba's Men's club, Lowell Ad club, Mathews, Lowell Typographical union and a number of other organizations, all of whom have been invited by the Y.M.C.I. committee, headed by John H. Shea.

The testimonial has a double significance. It comes as an opportunity for the various organizations to reciprocate for services rendered by Manager Hart as a speaker at various functions during the season and also as a formal send-off before he leves next month to resume his duties as a National league umpire. All are entering into the spirit of the occasion and present indications point to the affair being one of the most successful in the history of local athletics.

And the game. Like all others in the series it is expected to be a hummer, a bitter struggle between two well matched combinations. Close scores have been hung up in the five games already played and the winner has been in doubt right up until the final blast of the horn.

In addition to the game, the ceremonies, the individual contest between Williams of Lowell and Duggan of New Bedford is a great feature. Duggan has a slight lead, but Williams is out to overcome it tonight. The score stands Duggan 68, Williams 62. A goal counts two points and a rush one. It's a merry battle. The game will start at 8.15.

BARACA BOWLING LEAGUE

Closing of Season's Activities Marked by Banquet and Entertainment

Members of the Baraca Bowling league drew down the curtain on their season's activities last night by joining in a banquet and social in Cole's Inn. President Nathaniel Matthews was in charge and presented the following entertainers: Remarks, "Duties of a Vice-President," Rev. George Sturtevant; song, "I Wish I'd Rolled My Last Ball First," Lisle Sewell; dancing fantasy, The Dewire Sisters; oration, James "Pee Wee" McManus. Harvey Ashworth was the accompanist of the evening.

A series of cartoons drawn by Drumm of the Strand theatre and made into "cuts" by Harry Barr, caused much amusing comment.

Following the entertainment program, the awarding of prizes took place. The A. G. Pollard cup for the league winner on two successive occasions was donated to the Highland M. E. church by Rev. Mr. Sturtevant. The individual prize winners were as follows:

High averages, First, A. Estes, 103.15, $5; second, P. Schonbom, 103.13, $1; third, H. Robinson, 102.32, $2.

High three strings: First, P. Flanders, 374, $1; second, Belyea, 361, $5; Third, Maguire, 358, $2.

High single: First, Turner, 139, $3; second, Panton, 138, $2; third, Wilson, 134, $1.

Individual high averages of each team:

Highland Union M.E., C. White, 101.7, $2.

First Baptist, J. Sinnitt, 98.26, $2.

Centralville M.E., E. Lemke, 98.21, $2.

First Congregational, E. Trevors, 99, $2.

North Chelmsford Congregational, C. Lyness, 98.31, $2.

Pawtucket Congregational, R. MacDonald, 95.30, $2.

Immanuel Baptist, C. Brock, 98.46, $2.

Swedish M.E., A. Caster, 94.21, $2.

Consolation prizes were awarded to Hiram C. Brown and William Richards.

The election of officers for next year resulted in the following selections: President, Nathaniel Matthews; vice president, Rev. George F. Sturtevant; secretary, H. Craig Johnson; treasurer, H. Maguire.

The final standing of the Baraca league teams was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highl'nd Un M.E.	76	8	31,477
First Baptist	59	25	29,867
Centralville M.E.	46	38	29,876
First Cong'l	42	42	30,003
N. Chelms. Cong'l	39	45	29,782
Pawtucket Cong.	26	58	29,222
Immanuel Baptist	26	58	27,854
Swedish M. E.	24	60	23,159

High team singles: Highland Union, 568, 567; First Baptist, 567.

High three strings: Highland Union, 1590, 1570, 1567, 1566; First Baptist, 1564, 1559, 1552.

High individual singles: Flanders, 151; Maguire, Turner, 139; Panton, 138; Trevors, 138, 137; Belyea, White, Estes, MacDonald, 136, Wilson, 134.

High three strings: Flanders, 374, 369; Schonbom, 365; Belyea, 361; Maguire, 358, Trevors, 316, 352; Robinson, White, 342.

Individual averages:

Estes 103.15, Schonbom 103.13, Robinson 102.32, Flanders 101.18, Brown 101.17, White 101.07, Entwistle 100.10, Trevors 99.00, Brock 98.16, Lyness 98.31, Sinnitt 98.26, E. Lemke 98.21, Perrin 98.18, Sanborn 98.10, Panton 98.10, Vance 98.10, Turner 98.06, Maguire 97.28, Belyea 97.19, Huston 97.11, Stuck 96.11, Bridgeford 96.00, MacQueen 95.38, Jos. Harrison 95.35, Barr 95.24, MacDonald 95.30, MacIntyre 95.01, I. Armstrong 94.33, Caster 94.21, Booth 93.33, Horndahl 93.13, Laurin 93.10, Ritchie 93.00, Thurston 92.22, A. Knox 92.19, Chapman 92.06, Wilkins 92.00, W. Richard 91.36, Silcox 91.15, Thomas 91.10, C. Armstrong 91.09, O. Anderson 91.00, Titterington 90.16, Wilson 90.14, Willis 90.06, J. Knox 90.05, Jos. Harrison 90.02, Matthews 90.05, Scarborough 89.00, Bengtson 88.25, Clark 88.17, P. Johnson 87.22, Kenyon 86.07, C. Richards 86.02, Sunbury 85.02, Estabrook 85.02, A. Schonbom 84.29, Falcon 82.00, H. Anderson 81.13.

The Lowell All-Stars defeated the Nashua Eagles, 1479 to 1358, last night. This is how they did it:

LOWELL ALL STARS				
Lamoureux	91	98	85	274
Jolly	102	96	94	292
Lesarge	94	99	84	277
Vezina	80	123	107	310
Dube	88	121	114	326
Totals	455	540	484	1479

NASHUA EAGLES				
Thomson	78	90	89	257
Edward	93	93	95	281
Harvey	86	96	94	276
Smith	86	86	101	273
Woodman	97	99	105	301
Totals	443	464	481	1358

Ouimet Picks Young Texan as New Golf Star

FRANCIS OUIMET (RIGHT) IS ONE PLAYER WHO THINKS YOUNG OSSIE CARLTON (LEFT) WILL SOON PUT TEXAS ON THE GOLF MAP BY WINNING THE AMATEUR TITLE.

BOSTON, March 11.—According to as good an authority as Francis Ouimet the best-looking young golfer to cross his vision since Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser burst on the golfing horizon is Ossie Carlton of Houston, Tex.

Carlton, just turned 20, was the sensation of Texas golf last year and according to Ouimet is going to start a lot of gray hairs on the heads of the recognized stars before many new calendars are turned off the presses.

For several years Carlton was just an 86-90 player; good one day, terrible the next. Then he buckled down to work and began to dress up his game. After long weeks of practice he polished his play to the point where he thought it was good enough to take out in company and bought a ticket from Houston to Galveston, where the Texas amateur was to be played.

Bags Pair of 68's

In his first practice round over the Galveston course he shot a 68. Then on the first qualifying round he came back with the same score and won the medalist honors. He upset the idea that a medalist is out of the running for the championship by wading through the field like it was chaff, and lugged the Texas mug back home.

Two weeks previous to the Texas amateur he went to the finals of the midwinter championship at Houston before he was eliminated by Jack Tarrant, another Texan, whom Ouimet declares must be watched with a critical eye.

Carlton's big setback in 1923 occurred at Ft. Worth, where in the Rivercrest tournament he was matched with an unheard-of player who carried only four clubs and thought caddies were something employed only by dudes. This player swung his quartet of clubs so amazingly well that Carlton only kept the score.

Hits Long Ball

Carlton is a powerful youngster who hits the ball off the tee for long distances. His iron play is crisp and accurate but his putting always has been careless. He played several rounds with Ouimet this winter and Francis, always eager to help youngsters, gave him some valuable advice on putting.

"Carlton," declares Ouimet, "and George Von Elm are the most dangerous youngsters in amateur golf today. Of course, Carlton hardly will win a national championship the first year out for few can duplicate Bob Gardner's feat of 1909, but he is going to get there eventually."

NEW MANAGER GIVES HIS BASEBALL THEORIES

By N.E.A. Service

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—Stanley Harris, youngest manager in the American League, has no pet schemes to spring in his debut as a big league leader. He says his only ambition is to make good, and if hard work will accomplish his goal, he will get there.

Here are a few of Harris' observations on the game and how it should be played:

"Baseball fans like a hustling ball club. That is the kind of a team Washington is going to be.

"The Nationals may not prove to be the greatest ball club in the world, but it will be trying all the time.

"Hustle and effort cover a multitude of sins on the ball field. The fan will overlook a lot of mistakes if he knows you are giving him your best.

"I am no believer in a code of rules that the players must follow. I favor putting a man on his honor, it invariably brings the best results.

"The player who fails to take the game seriously, doesn't keep in shape, is his own worst enemy.

"The work of such a player will soon suffer as a result of his indiscretions.

"If possible, I much prefer getting results by putting the situation up to the player, placing him on his honor. Players who fail you with such a system are scarcely worth fussing about.

"Never quit. Give your best at all times. Keep in condition. Those are the only three set rules I have for baseball success."

TEN TEAMS IN 200 MILE DOG DERBY

THE PAS, Man., March 11.—Ten teams composed of the pick of the dog world, start on the 200-mile, non-stop, The Pas Dog Derby, at 10 o'clock today with $2,500 in cash prizes and the Walter Goyne-Grant Rice trophy at stake. The race starts on the Saskatchewan river at the Hudson Bay railway bridge and the teams will travel over The Pas Lumber Co.'s trail as far as Camp Eleven, where they will turn.

The winding course is in excellent condition and competitors who recently have gone over the course are confident that the record of 24 hours and 52 minutes, established in 1921 will be broken.

RUTH SAYS PITCHERS DUE TO HAVE THEIR DAY

By N.E.A. Service

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—Babe Ruth, home-run king of the universe, doesn't look for swatting to be as prevalent this year as in past seasons.

Babe figures that batting will surely slump if the umpires are more careful about tossing new balls into play.

"During the last few months of the American league season when the umpires were using only about half as many new balls as formerly I found it far more difficult to get distance to my drives," says Ruth.

"For several years baseball in the major leagues has been played almost entirely with a new ball. The slightest excuse would be sufficient to have an old ball thrown out and a brand new one put in play.

"The almost constant new ball was great for the batters, but mighty tough on the pitchers. If the umpires tighten up on the ball question, batting is sure to slump."

A major league ball player hit a cop and was sent to prison for a year. Now he's sorry he didn't play the hit-and-run.

Jack Renault is getting into shape for Dempsey pitching horse-shoes. Realizing he will need a lot of horse-shoes.

Umpires in the Pacific Coast league have all been insured. Customers throwing pop bottles will please be careful not to hit them on their double indemnity clause.

Girls in Oregon university have taken up rifle shooting, probably preliminary steps to a social career in the films.

The big league star may hate to give up golf but as long as the manager lets him wear his snappy knickers in the hotel lobby all will be well.

Chicago now claims to be the wrestling center of the universe. Another thing she can brag about is the stockyards.

Mr. Martina of the Washingtons denies he is a spitball pitcher. Maybe he is our old pre-war friend, Dry Martini?

Ministers in Cleveland are trying to stop Sunday bowling. They want to get the boys out of the alleys by Easter.

Ruth's prize bull finished second in the New York bench show. "Aw them birds wouldn't pitch to him," explains the Babe.

Benny Leonard is pictured sparring with Jackie Coogan. There are times when a really game champion doesn't mind taking a chance.

The experts have decided that the way to stop Ruth is to pitch high to him. In this way you may stop him from getting more than four bases on any one hit.

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LOWELL vs. NEW BEDFORD
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O. M. I. CADETS DEFEAT BUTLER A. A. IN THIRD GAME OF SERIES

Fast Game Goes to 25-13 Conclusion and Puts Cadets in Lead, Two to One—Red Kenney and George Ashe Star for Winners, Donnellan for Losers

The O.M.I. Cadets went into the lead in the City basketball series by defeating the rival Butler A. A. team at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 25 to 13. While the game was not as closely contested as the two previous clashes, it was replete with sufficient thrills to hold the interest of all until the final whistle.

The Cadets were without the services of their aggressive captain, Dan O'Connor, who is laid up with the grippe, but George Ashe, former star of St. Patrick's J. H. N., took his place and he proved a very capable substitute. He scored four baskets and also fitted into the combination endeavor of his team like a veteran.

Red Kenney, center for the Cadets, played a whale of a game. He proved a most acceptable pivot man, the play of his team centering around him. He turned in a quartet of shots, every one a gem. Two of his baskets came from long, accurate shots from seemingly impossible angles. He also worked well on the defensive. His spectacular work in conjunction with that of Young Ashe proved the undoing of the Butlers. In the third period Kenney was knocked out when he collided with Red Mullin. He soon recovered but was forced to leave the game. Dan Crowe replaced him.

Toohey, "Peck" O'Connor and McKinstrey scored one apiece. This trio realizing the accuracy of the shooting of Ashe and Kenney kept "feeding" the sharpshooters and their strategy proved effective.

Eddie Donnellan was the scoring star for the Butlers. Opposing the speedy Kenney, Donnellan had a busy night but at last he managed to drop three into the basket. Two of his shots came in the first period. His third was negotiated when the Butlers launched a rally in the closing stanza. All were on long tosses. "Shamus" O'Brien and Johnny Randall were the other Butler scorers, each getting a a solitaire.

Randall and McKinstrey had a little fistic encounter during the progress of play, but Referee Wilson and the other players intervened and hostilities were halted before any damage was done. The players shook hands and play proceeded.

Despite the fact that the Cadets jumped into the lead at the outset and continued to "pile 'em up" as play advanced, the game held the attention of the fans all the way. They remembered how the Butlers had "come back" in the first game after a bad start and fought their way to within two points of the Cadets. They also recalled how the same outfit in the second game saw their lead wiped up, only to see them rally and eventually land on top by a one point margin. They looked for repetition but they looked in vain.

The Butlers tried hard enough to accomplish the task, but it couldn't be done last night. The Cadets played superior basketball, and richly deserved their victory.

The game opened with Donnellan caging the first basket. Kenney followed with one for a tie score. Donnellan broke the knot with another gem. Ashe then signalized his first game as a Cadet by dropping one in, creating another tie. A point on fouls and two baskets, one by Toohey and the other by Ashe, brought the count 9 to 4 as the period ended.

The Cadets made it a walkaway in the second session, scoring five baskets and picking up a point on fouls. The Butlers failed to locate the hoop in this canto, but got one point on fouls. The Cadets' bullseyes were negotiated in the following order: P. O'Connor, Kenney, McKinstrey, Ashe and Kenney. Score, Cadets 20, Butlers 5.

With the opening of the final session Butler pleaded for action. They got it. The upper Gorham street crew opened up a whirlwind attack, that produced results but not in sufficient abundance to change the picture. Cadets first got a point on fouls, then Kenney slammed one in. Shortly after this Kenney was forced out of the game, when he crashed into Mullin. "Shamus" O'Brien then came through with a dandy, but Ashe soon nullified it. A point on fouls for the Butlers followed by two baskets. Donnellan and Randall registering. Another point on fouls for the Butlers and then the period ended, with the final score 25 to 13. The lineup and score:

CADETS	BUTLERS
McKinstrey, lf	rb, Randall
Ashe, rf	lb, Mullin
Kenney, Crowe, c	c, Donnellan
P. O'Connor, lb	rf, O'Brien
Toohey, rb	lf, Foley

Won by	Caged by	Score
FIRST PERIOD		
Butlers	Donnellan	2— 0
Cadets	Kenney	2— 2
Butlers	Donnellan	4— 2
Cadets	Ashe	4— 4
Cadets	Foul	4— 5
Cadets	Twoohey	4— 7
Cadets	Ashe	4— 9
SECOND PERIOD		
Cadets	foul	4—10
Cadets	P. O'Connor	4—12
Butlers	Foul	5—12
Cadets	Kenney	5—14
Cadets	McKinstrey	5—16
Cadets	Ashe	5—18
Cadets	Kenney	5—20
THIRD PERIOD		
Cadets	Foul	5—21
Cadets	Kenney	5—23
Butlers	O'Brien	7—23
Cadets	Ashe	7—25
Butlers	Foul	8—25
Butlers	Donnellan	10—25
Butlers	Randall	12—25
Butlers	Foul	13—25

Summary: Score, Cadets 25, Butlers 13. Goals by: Kenney 4, Ashe 4, Donnellan 3, Toohey 1, P. O'Connor 1, McKinstrey 1, O'Brien 1, Randall 1. Fouls: Cadets 9, Butlers 9. Time: Three 15-minute periods. Referee, Billy Wilson.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Cadets now lead, two to one.

Players and fans join in wishing Dan O'Connor a speedy recovery and sincerely hope that he will be able to return to the game next week.

A study of the summary will show that the Cadets completely outplayed the Butlers in the first and second periods, with the Butlers grabbing the honors in the final session.

The fourth game will be played on next Monday night.

Referee Wilson as usual handled the game in a manner satisfactory to players and fans. He's an ideal official.

Young Ashe made good with a capital G in his first game in the series.

COBB'S LONE AMBITION IS TO LAND PENNANT

By N.E.A. Service

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 11.—Fame is fleeting in baseball.

Not a single active ball player remains in the American league who was listed in the organization when Tyrus Cobb made his debut.

Cobb came to the American league in the fall of 1905. The coming season will be his 20th in the big show.

Not once since 1906 has Cobb fallen below the .300 mark in batting. Several times he has bettered .400.

Cobb for several years has showed signs of slowing up but at that he is still faster than a majority of the big league players.

The lively ball, according to Cobb, was his saviour, just at a time when his legs began to bother him.

"The lively ball," says Cobb, "took the premium off running and placed it all the stronger on hitting, and I always could hit."

Cobb figures that he is good for at least two years more at top speed, unless a serious injury should set him back.

Cobb's lone ambition in baseball is to win a pennant and a world series. A goal which still appears some distance away, despite the fact that his club finished second last year.

WALK-AWAY FOR THE MOREY SCHOOL

The Morey school walked away with the honors of the junior division in the preliminary events in the high school annex yesterday afternoon. The Bartlett school was second and the Varnum, third. The summary:

30 YARD DASH

First heat—Won by Pearson, Bartlett; second, Larsen, Riverside.

Second heat—Won by Turner, Butler; second, Royats, Morey.

Third heat—Won by J. Harrington, Bartlett; second Sandler, Morey.

Fourth heat—Won by Burke, Bartlett; second, Butler, Morey.

POTATO RACE

First heat Won by Burke, Bartlett; second, Turner, Bartlett.

Second heat—Won by Maguire, Varnum; second, Wilson, Moody.

Third heat—Won by Bean, Morey; second, Anderson, Varnum.

Fourth heat—Won by Burke, Varnum; second, [illegible], Moody.

RELAY RACES

First heat—Won by Bartlett, (Harrington, Burke, Hancock;) second, Morey, (Moorehouse, Butler, Bovan, Crickett).

Second heat—Won by Butler (Taylor, Pearson, Grosse, Turner); second, Varnum, (Maguire, Kelley, Burke, Bechard.)

BROAD JUMP

Qualifiers—Crockett, Morey; Bovan, Morey; Moorehouse, Morey; J. Harrington, Bartlett; Clarke, Bartlett; Andriopoulos, Bartlett.

Best distance—[illegible] feet, 5 inches [illegible].

HIGH JUMP

Qualifiers—Bechard, Varnum; Clarke, Bartlett; Taylor, Butler; Crickett, Sandler and Moorehouse, Morey.

LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Lowell Normal school girls are interested in other things besides pedagogies. One of the other things is athletics. And the current activity is basketball.

For the first time in the history of the school, a varsity basketball team has been chosen and will compete next Friday against Fitchburg Normal school at Fitchburg. The team, under the tutelage of Miss Ruth Bailey, physical instructor, will be chosen from the following: Gladys Dugdale, Dorothy Elliott, Katherine V. Higgins, Katherine Lahey, Anne Mullaney, Helen Zubrinsky, Marion MacDonald, Sarah O'Brien, Madeline Sullivan, Mary Mooney, Cassie McSorley, and Violet Woiszilinas.

HART AND TYLER AT MORAN'S FUNERAL

Bob Hart, National league umpire, and well known local polo player, and George "Lefty" Tyler, former National league pitcher, went to Fitchburg this morning to attend the funeral of Patrick Moran, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, who died at the Reds training camp last Friday afternoon. Hart received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from John Heydler, president of the National league, authorizing him to act as a delegate of the league at the funeral service.

12 CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND TITLES

NEW YORK, March 11.—Twelve champions will defend their titles at the senior Metropolitan indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden tonight. Loren Murchison, Orville Weanzer, Dick Landon, Vincent Lally, Carl Christierson and other stars of the indoor season, will compete. New York A. C. and Newark A. C. are the most important rivals for the team score.

Proceeds from the meet will be donated to the American Olympic committee.

GARDEN TO HOUSE TWO HOCKEY TEAMS

NEW YORK, March 11—Tentative arrangements to house two franchises of the Eastern Canada Hockey league in Madison Square Garden were perfected at a conference among New York, Boston and Montreal promoters yesterday. One of the teams will represent Brooklyn.

The Garden will be remodeled and an ice plant installed before the middle of November, but alterations will not interfere with other sporting events customarily held there. Officials said that hockey and boxing exhibitions could be held on consecutive evenings.

MOODY CLUB, BOXING
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY
10 Rounds
Abe Friedman vs. Johnny Sheppard
8 Rounds
Vic Rivett vs. Pat Hance, Haverhill

McMAHON TEXTILE LEADER, TAKES RAP AT REPORT ON MILLS

Says What is Needed Most Here is Wage Readjustment —Says Workers Will Have 48-Hour Work Week Even Without Statute

Thos. F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, in answer to a recently published report of the Massachusetts state department of labor and industries, says that the investigation conducted by the department was a result of an agitation by employers for the abolition of the 48-hour week.

Mr. McMahon maintains that the conditions of Massachusetts' textile workers are kept at a low level because approximately 10 per cent of the mills operate on low grade fabrics, while the other 90 per cent tend to base their wage scales on those in existence in the low grade fabric mills.

"The report of the state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts, made public in Boston on Saturday, March 1, appears to me," said Mr. Mahon, "more like a brief from a firm of corporation lawyers defending clients who are connected with the Cotton Manufacturers' association than a report from the state department, whose functions are supposed to be neutral.

"This report of the labor department of Massachusetts was the result of instructions from the Massachusetts legislature in June, 1922, for an investigation of the cotton industry of the south, as it compared with the industry in Massachusetts. This investigation is the result of agitation by the employers for the abolition of the 48-hour work week, so as to give them the opportunity of a two-shift system that would compel the women and children to be outside of their homes until midnight, so as to save Massachusetts' industries from going south.

Coarse Fabric Mill Wages

"Let me say in answer to this charge, and after a thorough investigation of the cotton industry in Massachusetts, that there are approximately 10 per cent of the mills in Massachusetts operating on coarse, low grade fabrics, which have done more to keep the condition of the worker on a low stratum, because the other 90 per cent of fine, fancy cotton goods mills base their wages and conditions from this lower base. This process is more hurtful to the general citizens of Massachusetts than anything that I know of, because it keeps the skilled workers on fancy and fine goods in the rut with these coarse grade mills wages and conditions. When an industry, or part of an industry, arrives at that stage, through mismanagement or otherwise, that the workers in that part of the industry must live in poverty, then I say it is better to remove this ulcer so that a healthy growth may take place in Massachusetts in those lines of textiles.

"The state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts claims that 41 mills were erected in the south as against nine in Massachusetts during the years of 1919 and 1921, but they do not state that 90 per cent or over of the 41 mills erected in the south are yarn mills, without the introduction of one new loom, whereas in the nine mills in Massachusetts you will find a large number of looms placed therein for the manufacture of finer grades of fabrics in the industry.

"It was not necessary for the investigators of the state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts to go south to find wages of 21 cents per hour being paid to employes. If they go into Fall River, Mass., and some other centres that I can name, they will find wages lower than what is mentioned, and when they go to talk about averages in Massachusetts as compared with southern states, they forget that 98 per cent and over of the workers in Massachusetts are adult workers, and the number of men working in Massachusetts in the mills and the number of adult women also on skilled trades are compared to the number of women and children of tender years working in the south, they will readily see that in this case comparisons are odious.

"Insofar as taxation is concerned, the state department of labor and industries of Massachusetts forgot apparently the public investigation that was held last year in Fall River, Mass., of the King Philip mill, when some very unpleasant truths relative to taxes were made known to the general public. Watered stock, stock dividends, depreciated and ancient machinery counted in a great measure for the present unfortunate depression existing in the coarse grade cotton mills of New England.

"Massachusetts is not alone in the 48-hour work week. It is true it is a statutory law, but in Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey and other states, textile workers have economically secured the 48-hour work week and intend to retain it against all opposition, regardless of whether or not these states put on their statute books the 48-hour law."

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

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Chicago, Illinois.—"Just a few lines to let you know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was married going on for three years, and went to a doctor and was taking treatments twice a week for pains every month. I used to lie in bed three or four days with them and the doctor would call and inject something into my arm to put me asleep so I would not feel the pains. At last she said I would have to be operated on if I wanted any children. Well, I just happened to go to see a friend with her first baby and I told her I was going to the hospital, and she said, 'Don't do it! You go and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you won't need any operation.' So my husband got me a bottle right away. Now I have two lovely children. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman. It has helped me and a lot of my friends."—Mrs. A. McANDLESS, 1709 South Morgan St., Chicago, Illinois.

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BLACK IRON
STOVE POLISH
BLACK IRON

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

Government Says Situation Normal — London Hears Trouble Spreading

DUBLIN, March 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Free state army headquarters announced early this morning that the situation, following the recently reported mutiny, was "absolutely normal in all commands."

President Cosgrave is expected to make a statement in the Dail Eireann during the day. The minister of defense, Richard Mulcahy, may also address the deputies.

Says Facts Withheld

LONDON, March 11.—The despatches of the Dublin correspondents this morning while adding no facts to what has already been reported regarding the trouble in the army, say the government's claim that things are normal, does not agree with the rumors current in the city, to the effect that the movement has been of much wider effect than the official reports admit.

The dissatisfaction with the changes in the army is general say the correspondents and the public has not heard all that has happened. It is stated also that there is a political angle to the affair, and rumor is that one member of the government has resigned, while some of the deputies intend to resign their seats in the Dail Eireann.

General Owen O'Duffy's appointment to the newly created post of commander of defense forces, is believed in some quarters to indicate that the position is more serious than appears on the surface.

WILL BLESS NEW PARISH RECTORY, MONDAY

Immediately following the solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church next Monday morning—St. Patrick's day—the new and up-to-date parish rectory at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets will be blessed with impressive services. The beautiful brick structure, the first step in the proposed beautifying of church property in Lowell's oldest parish, takes the place of the antiquated building, which was removed from the site of the present building to Fenwick street a little over a year ago.

While the building from the outside gives every appearance of being completed, there is still much finishing work to be done in the interior, so that it will not be open for public inspection for some time yet. Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor, stated this morning that the date of occupancy will be definitely settled shortly.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL SURVEY

The special city council committee appointed to investigate affairs at the Isolation hospital, Councilor John W. Daly, chairman, held a brief meeting in the mayor's reception room last night, and authorized the chairman to contract for the employment of a stenographer. The matter of engaging counsel was not discussed and the date of the first hearing is another thing to be decided upon later.

THE SALADA TEA SLOGAN

Quality and Cleanliness Guaranteed—Those Are Characteristics of Salada

Cleanliness next to quality is the essential element which characterizes the big palatial-like home of Salada Tea in Boston.

It was quality of the product which Hon. P. C. Larkin long ago emphasized above all else in the blending of Salada Tea; and that it should be supplemented by absolute cleanliness of the product, from the moment it is plucked from the bush along the sunny mountain slopes of Ceylon, or India, until it reaches the teacup of the consumer.

HON. P. C. LARKIN
President

Familiar to all, for it has been repeatedly exploited in the newspapers, is the big warehouse in Boston where more than a million pounds of the product is stored preparatory to the packing and shipment for all quarters of the United States, and equally familiar is the immaculate cleanliness of every department therein.

These two characterizations of Salada, tea experts will tell you, are synonymous. Everything is done there to safeguard the consumer and as a guarantee to health.

TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Col. W. G. Archer has been secured by Sec. Mgr. George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce as the principal speaker at the March membership meeting of the chamber, to be held in Liberty hall, Friday evening, March 14, at 6.15 o'clock. Col. Archer's subject will be, "The History of Sanitation."

Col. Archer was the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary club of this city Oct. 23, 1923, and proved so interesting that several members of the club requested Mr. Wells to secure him as the speaker at one of the membership meetings of the chamber. Mr. Wells endeavored to do so, but was unable to make arrangements for a return visit to this city by Col. Archer until a few days ago.

Two Disastrous Fires

Continued

lines up ladders and pour the water in at close range, while swirling smoke entirely blotted them from view. Hose lines also were taken in from front windows and the aerial truck from Palmer street raised high extension ladders from which other hose companies worked. Every hydrant in the neighborhood was delivering its full quota of water, but more was needed and Engine 5 was sent up to the canal at Hanover street and pumped from there. The pressure was adequate at all times.

The Mahoney Printing Co. plant in the rear of the Crawford building could not escape the flames as they spread toward the back end of the structure and loss will be heavy to presses and stock, both from fire and water.

The Frye & Crawford Co. maintained a big stock of drugs, some stored on the ground floor in the store proper and in another room and still more in the basement. Practically the entire stock was destroyed. Mr. Crawford was unable to estimate his loss, but said it would be heavy.

Practically all of the apartments in the rear of the building were entirely wiped out, while the ones in the front, although water-soaked and damaged by smoke, escaped the flames to a greater degree. When the rear section of the roof collapsed, it carried debris down as far as the second floor.

Inasmuch as the fire broke out at a time when the hearing for firemen and policemen was on before the city council at city hall, it not only afforded the councilors an excellent opportunity to see the men in action, but also brought many men off duty to the scene in quick time. Scores of policemen and firemen in the council chamber hurried out when it was announced that a two-alarm blaze was in progress just up the street.

The recall sounded at 12.27 a.m., but four companies were detailed there for further duty.

Fire in Centralville

The Centralville fire was discovered at 10 o'clock by George Hollingworth, who was in his garage in Jewett street. He sent in an alarm from Box 63, opposite the pumping station, at 10.02 o'clock. Five minutes later, someone else saw the blaze and ran to Bridge and Tenth streets and sounded an alarm from Box 69. This had the effect of a second alarm and brought out apparatus from all over the city.

When the first alarm was sent in, the Crawford block fire was just developing its most dangerous aspect, but Chief Edward F. Saunders sent Deputy Chiefs Sullivan and Thomas Saunders to Centralville, along with a pump, hose car and the protective.

The fire in the Wheelock-owned building had its origin in the wool waste stock of Harry Healey on the first floor and the first flames were seen about in the middle of the long structure.

On the second floor lived the families of William Oddie and William A. Grant. In the Oddie family were Mr. and Mrs. Oddie and an 18-months old baby, while the Grant family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son Arthur, aged 26 years.

Mrs. Oddie snatched her baby from its crib when the fire was discovered and wrapping it warmly in bed clothing, hurried to the street. Neither she nor her husband attempted to save any family effects. They were taken in and cared for by neighbors. Mrs. Grant was reading when the cry of fire aroused her. Her husband and son were in bed. She called to them and all three rushed out-of-doors, after grabbing just enough clothes to keep out the cold. They went across the road to the store of Michael Grourke until accommodations could be found.

Of the two fires, this one was by far the most spectacular. Once the flames began to spread beyond the wool waste they quickly mounted to the second floor, the frame structure offering little resistance. The firemen were quick to lay hose lines and soon had streams of water playing on the blaze from three sides.

Dangerous for Firemen

Smoke from the burning wool waste on the ground floor was so dense at times that it almost smothered the fast-traveling flames in the floors above. Several firemen had narrow escapes from falling slates and several times hosemen on ladders were forced to give ground, so fierce were the flames.

Chiefs Saunders and Sullivan directed the men and soon had seven powerful streams of water in action. Hydrant facilities here also were severely taxed and it was necessary to lay one line several hundred feet down Coburn street to get the supply needed. The volume and pressure was good, however.

Sections of the roof collapsed from time to time and showers of sparks whirled up into the sky and drifted over houses in the neighborhood, but roofs damp with rain snuffed them out as soon as they landed.

Mr. Healey figures the loss to his wool stock at about $7000 and it is thought the building loss will be in the vicinity of $15,000. It was of frame construction and did not have a big replacement value.

Before the recall was sounded at 12.50 a.m., the greater part of the building was a total loss and both tenements were badly gutted, with all furniture and household effects destroyed. The combined loss here will be at least $6000 more.

Insurance on the Crawford building, the Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and upon the household goods and personal effects of Caroline W. Crawford and Veda R. Foster was carried by Fred C. Church.

Insurance on the building at Hampshire and Hildreth streets, owned by the Wheelock estate is carried by T. C. Lee & Co.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

Dinner and Entertainment at the Chelmsford Street Baptist Church

Lowell Baptist union entertained last evening with an attractive program of entertainment presented at Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Attendance was large, the program including an excellent dinner, music and an address on current events by Rev. William Porter Niles, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua.

Featuring the musical program was singing of splendid numbers by a quartet composed of soloists: Miss Edith Poole, soprano; Frank Orrell, tenor; Miss Bessie Porter, contralto, and Davis Allen, bass. Miss Helen Bagshaw was accompanist.

Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelmsford street church, presided at the business meeting preceding the entertainment. Official reports were read and accepted. Dr. Edward Babcock presided at the social and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Pastor Niles took for his subject, "World Events of Today." Noted as a thorough student of contemporary history, the speaker delved into national and international affairs, bringing his hearers into close contact, as it were, with diplomatic and political discussions of the day. Foreign government activities were described and the regimes of modern political strength and aspirations reviewed at length.

Touching upon present-day affairs in Germany, the speaker mentioned teh cancellatio nof her national debt, described the condition of German industries of today and referred to the progress of the expert commission under General Dawes.

Turning to Mexico, the pastor said that country today has more than 15,000,000, and of that number, 12,000,000 are ignorant Indians. He believed, he said, that President Obregon "is doing the best he can."

The speaker covered some of the recent activities prominent in Washington governmental and political affairs, referring also to the Mellon bill.

ATTEMPT TO BURN LAWRENCE CHURCH

LAWRENCE, March 11.—St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox church at 48 Concord street was slightly damaged yesterday by a fire that both police and firemen consider incendiary. A passerby saw smoke issuing from the windows of the tower and sounded an alarm.

The doors were locked. Breaking into the building, the firemen found bundles of blazing newspapers set in different parts of the edifice, together with a blazing rope, leading from the tower to a large can of gasoline in the balcony. To this rope newspapers had been tied at intervals of two feet. In another part of the church a jar of gasoline surrounded by papers was found, while in another spot was a bunch of newspapers upon which was the remains of a candle that had burned down without setting fire to the papers.

The firemen were able to hold the blaze to a small part of the tower, minimizing the damage.

HIGH SCHOOL COURT CASES WIPED OUT

Judgment for the high school building commission as defendant was entered in the United States district court in Boston yesterday, in the $90,000 trustee action brought against it by the English Construction Co., as a part of the cross-wire litigation which followed the erection of the building on the part of Dennis E. Conners and others. This cleans up the court cases relative to the school.

SENATE TAKES UP McKENZIE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The McKenzie bill providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, was in the hands of the senate today, where it is expected to undergo a searching scrutiny by the agriculture committee.

The measure was passed by the house yesterday, by a vote of 227 to 124, after a week of stormy debate, but how soon it will be taken up in senate committee has not been determined.

NAMES OF ACCUSED MEN

Opposition by Some Members of House to Recommendation of Committee

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Opposition was indicated today by some democratic members of the house to the recommendation of the judiciary committee that investigation of the charges that two members of the chamber have accepted money improperly, be referred to the department of justice.

The committee found that the reply of Attorney-General Daugherty to the resolution directing him to divulge the names of the accused representatives, presented to the house the choice of taking full responsibility for investigating the allegations or permitting the department to continue its investigation. In advising that no further effort would be made at present to ascertain the names from the department, the committee declared it was unwilling to recommend that the house "be placed in the position of being responsible for the suspension of proceedings by the attorney general in connection with the matter."

SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Committee Charged With Drafting Measure Went to Work on Bill Today

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The subcommittee of the house ways and means committee charged with drafting of the soldier bonus bill went to work today on the heart of the measure, the provision for paid-up life insurance policies.

Chairman Greene announced that an effort would be made to complete the measure by the latter part of the week with a view to bringing it before the house for action Monday.

LOCAL AUTOMOBILISTS ARE INTERESTED

Considerable interest is being shown locally by automobilists in regard to the public meeting to be held in Liberty hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the Lowell safety week committee, and the state office of the Safe Roads federation in Boston has sent out requests to all its members in Lowell and nearby towns to attend the meeting.

One of the speakers at the meeting will be Ralph A. Hight of Somerville, one of the men who classifies under the Safe Roads Federation's group of people who have driven half a million miles without an accident. Mr. Hight has covered, in 20 years, 600,000 miles, and has driven a dozen different makes of cars. His stories of automobiling in the past and in the present will certainly prove popular with automobilists present at the meeting.

Another speaker will be Gen. Alfred F. Foote, state commissioner of public safety and chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Massachusetts safety council. He is a blunt and vigorous talker and has an interesting story to tell.

Wednesday's meeting is open to the general public, and all civic organizations are especially invited to be present.

TRIAL OF W. J. CORCORAN OPENS AT CAMBIRDGE

CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—The trial of William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and three others charged with extortion, was begun in the superior criminal court here today. A fourth co-defendant, Mrs. Lillian Hardy Reese, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday.

Mrs. Reese and Miss Emma L. Tracy, a stenographer in Corcoran's Boston law office, testified during the morning session. Mrs. Reese told of seeing Kenneth Merrill in the fall of 1919, and of making an appointment to meet him in the home of Mrs. Theresa Duggan, one of the defendants in the Brighton district of Boston. Merrill came there, she said, and the two women succeeded in placing him in a compromising position.

The state charges that the defendants lured Merrill into a questionable situation and that Corcoran threatened to accuse him of a serious offense with the purpose of extortion.

The Corcoran Jury

Charles S. Nelson, store manager, Tyngsborough, foreman.
John A. Carr, machinist, Arlington.
Arthur Burnham, farmer, Billerica.
William H. Caswell, clerk, Belmont.
Albert M. Cook, foot doctor, Somerville.
George H. Cushman, clerk, Waltham.
James A. Cass, clerk, Malden.
Ralph N. Hall, agent, Newton.
John J. Hart, conductor, Lowell.
Richard Prescott, retired, Westford.
Guy H. Richardson, milk dealer, Dracut.
George A. Skelton, grocer, Bedford.

LOWELL CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

The action brought by Building Inspector Francis A. Connor against Joseph Stokiosa, in an attempt to stop him from erecting a building for commercial purposes in a zoned residential section of High street, is before the full bench of the supreme court at the Pemberton square court house in Boston, this afternoon. City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds went to Boston this noon to handle the case.

The Donnelly mandamus action against the school committee, marked for hearing today, has been put forward another week.

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LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Assault and Battery, Drunkenness and Non Support Cases Heard Today

Thomas Cronin and Peter S. Marshall, the two young men alleged to have assaulted Eugene Gagne in Market street Sunday night, were called on continuance in district court this morning, on charges of drunkenness and assault and battery. The drunkenness charge was placed on file while for the more serious offense they were each given a three months' sentence to the house of correction, suspended for a year.

On condition that he leave his wife's home and contribute to her support, John A. Shea, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction. His wife's father testified this morning that Shea went home drunk about 11 o'clock last night, and attempted to bring two companions into the house. When the father-in-law objected, he left with his friends and returned again early this morning in a fighting mood.

He threatened, according to the witness, to "clean up the place," and forced the father-in-law to run out into the street in his stocking feet to notify Officer Peter Tsaffaras. The latter stated that Shea put up a battle in resisting arrest and was not subdued until the handcuffs had been applied.

Guy Staveley, for assault and battery on Alvah H. Nickles of Chelmsford, and Roy Staveley, for threatening the same individual, were continued until Saturday.

Louise M. Moody was found guilty of failing to support her minor child and was placed in the care of the probation officer.

George Reagan, drunkenness, was found guilty and continued for two weeks.

LOWELL ENTERTAINERS ON AYER PROGRAM

A group of Lowell entertainers, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, journeyed to Ayer, last evening. The occasion was a smoke talk held for the members of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, Ayer, in the K. of C. hall. Rev. W. H. Grant, pastor of St. Mary's, and former curate at St. Peter's church, this city, was in charge. He had his audience in an uproar at his many "inside" baseball stories on plays, players, and public alike. At the conclusion of his talk he was accorded an ovation by the assemblage. Rev. Fr. Grant paid a glowing tribute to "Pat" Moran, late manager of the Cincinnati Ball club, who was buried today from his home town, Fitchburg. "Bob" Hart also spoke of Moran, as he knew him. James E. Donnelly presented Raymond Kelly, "Dancing Jack" McArdle, Chas. J. Keyes, and James A. Deignan, who entertained those present in tip top shape. Thomas A. Dowd was accompanist for the singers and favored with pleasing piano solos. Mr. Donnelly also sang his famous Scotch numbers in addition to telling many humorous stories. James A. Deignan, who is now on Keith's Circuit, and who played here at Keith's Sunday last, brought the audience to its feet with his many character song numbers. He was recalled time and again. All were loud in their praise of the splendid entertainment.

CONTINUED SURRENDER OF REBEL LEADERS

MEXICO CITY, March 11 (by the Associated Press).—The continued surrender of rebel leaders is reported. The war department announces that General Manuel Toscanao Arenal and General Javier Erchevarria, leading lieutenants to General Romulo Figueroa, rebel chief in Guerrero, are proceeding to Zacualpam, in the state of Mexico, for the purpose of surrendering to the federal chief, General Caraveo.

General Jose Domingo Ramirez Garrido, formerly on the staff of General Enrique Estrada Jalisco, rebel commander, is at present in Mexico city, having according to unofficial reports, surrendered and given up his military post. Ramirez Garrido was formerly commandant of the Chapultepec military academy.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Police Officer William Canole of Dracut this morning arrested Arthur Manseau in that town and brought him to the Lowell police station where he is being held in $500 for the Syracuse police as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in the New York city on a charge of non-support.

KANSAS DELEGATES FOR COOLIDGE

TOPEKA, Kas., March 11.—The republican state convention met here today to select seven delegates at large to the Cleveland convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Directors Plan Activities for Coming Year—Extensive Program Outlined.

An extensive program of work for the coming year was adopted by the directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting yesterday afternoon. The program includes a survey of the traffic problem, a continuation of the work already started in regard to the community chest method of collecting money for charities and social service organizations, plans for a survey of the city to see if public interest is sufficient at the present time to start a drive for funds for a new hotel, and several other matters of public interest.

In compliance with a request from the city council, Donald M. Cameron was named by the directors to serve on a committee consisting of three members of the city council, two from the Trades and Labor council and one from the chamber, to act as a welcoming committee to any legislative bodies that might visit this city. The councilors named on this committee are Maurice J. Lambert, Daniel Cosgrove and David Dickson.

The directors voted to conduct a Lowell Day essay contest in the schools of the city April 1, this date marking the 98th anniversary of the founding of Lowell. The subject of the essay will be selected within the near future.

The major program of work adopted by the directors follows:

Make a thorough survey of the traffic situation with the idea in mind of finding a permanent solution of the problem; bring in an expert, if necessary, to assist in the work.

Encourage a systematic program of permanent street paving for a period of years and endeavor to eliminate pressure being brought to pave streets not included in the original program until that is carried out.

Encourage the efforts of all city officials who favor economy in municipal government and offer them every assistance possible in their endeavor. Certain permanent improvements are, however, necessary; economy in public expenditures should not be allowed to limit the growth of the city.

Continue the work already under way for a community chest campaign and endeavor to eliminate promiscuous solicitation of funds other than through the one campaign.

Have a survey made by competent parties to ascertain the need of a new hotel and if satisfactory conduct a campaign to raise the necessary funds for its erection.

Support the planning board in its efforts to secure a proper and effective zoning ordinance.

Initiate proceedings for the appointment of a commission to determine the necessity for the elimination of the grade crossing at Middlesex street and the erection of a new station.

Hold more membership meetings for the discussion, by the members, of important problems before the chamber.

Strive to increase the membership of the chamber of commerce and interest more citizens to give some of their time in the service of their community.

Encourage every effort to promote the retail business of the city by interesting Lowell residents and those living in suburban towns to trade in Lowell.

Maintain a strong industrial committee to assist local industries, if the occasion arises, and to secure for Lowell more and diversified industries.

RENEWS DEMAND FOR SEARCHING INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland, today renewed his demand that the house authorize a searching investigation of reports that criminal evidence was developed against him and the other member of the house before the Chicago grand jury.

Declaring he was guilty of no wrong doing, Mr. Zihlman protested on the floor of the house against a recommendation of the judiciary committee that the matter be left entirely to the department of justice for further investigation.

A fight over the committee's report was precipitated when Representative Dominick, S. C., a democratic member, offered a minority resolution that the house insist on Attorney General Daugherty disclosing the names to the house.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

On Thursday evening, a community meeting will be held in Liberty hall, South Chelmsford, beginning at 7.45 o'clock, for the purpose of securing the opinion of the people of the village relative to organization of a parent-teacher organization. Miss Mary Sheehan, school nurse, and Superintendent of Schools Charles Walker of Chelmsford will be present together with Mrs. Tennyson W. Simpson, president of the Chelmsford Centre association.

PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the state department today in a telegram from Tegucigalpa. The message said that Gutierrez died at 10.30 a. m. yesterday, but did not give the cause of death. A 72-hour armistice has been arranged among the factions in the three-cornered revolution.

NEW STYLES FOR EASTER PARADE

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Easter fashion parade will find the American woman straighter and more slender than ever before, according to predictions at the annual show of the Fashion Art League of America. The effect of extreme slimness will be sought, it is said. Shorter skirts, flashier sport clothes, an addition of a scarf, a cape and a monogram to each outfit, are among the fashions predicted.

COLD WAVE HITS SOUTHERN STATES

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—An icy blast from the west today held the south in a tight grip with temperatures reported below freezing in many sections. Extreme cold weather was reported in Virginia and the Carolinas, while weather bulletins said that the freezing mark was registered in Georgia as far south as the Florida line. High winds and low temperatures also were reported in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. Locally the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 21 degrees. Government Reports from Georgia's Peach belt published early today stated the cold wave would not appreciably affect the crop.

FUNERAL OF PAT MORAN

Notable Baseball Men, Including Pres. Heydler, Among Those at Services

FITCHBURG, March 11.—The funeral of Patrick J. Moran, manager of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club, was held today in the Sacred Heart church, at 10 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. John D. Sullivan assistant pastor, was celebrant; Rev. Albert Brault of West Springfield, was deacon; Rev. William L. Mulcahy of St. Bernard's church, this city, was subdeacon, and Rev. Edward J. Schuster of the Sacred Heart church was master of ceremonies.

Burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. The bearers were Chief of Police Thomas J. Godley, Joseph E. Perault Edward J. Breen, J. Raymond Dwyer, William F. Dunn, Thomas F. Norton, John F. Hayes and William H. Lane, all close friends of the great manager. The honorary bearers were Ivy Wingo and George Harper, members of the Cincinnati club, who accompanied the body to this city from Orlando, Fla.

Among the notable baseball men present were President John A. Heydler of the National league, President Daniel J. O'Neil of the Eastern league, Treasurer Louis Widrig of the Cincinnati club, Thomas Connolly, American league umpire, Bob Hart, National league umpire, Secretary Fred Mitchell of the Boston Braves, and Jack Slattery, Harvard coach. Among the other guests present was Rev. Fr. D. A. Daly of Philadelphia.

Floral tributes were received from all the major league clubs and from many individuals in the baseball world.

PRIMARIES IN N. H. TO SELECT DELEGATES

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—Interest in the primary in New Hampshire today to select delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions lay chiefly in the question whether this state would send to Cleveland a delegation solidly pledged to the candidacy of President Coolidge. Of the eight republican candidates for the seven positions as delegates-at-large, all are pledged to Coolidge except United States Senator George H. Moses.

LOWELL BATTERYMEN WILL GO TO DEVENS

B batterymen will indulge in their summer training this season at Camp Devens, in similar fashion as last year. Announcements have been issued from state house headquarters to that effect.

The 102 Field Artillery, of which the Lowell battery is a strong component part, will occupy the Devens training field and barracks on "Lookout mountain" from May 15 to May 18 inclusive. The 101st infantry and the 101st Medical regiment will also encamp there during the same period, with resultant joint maneuvers on the program scheduled.

McLean Agent on Stand Today

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tee plans to suspend further public investigation of the "leads" embodied in them as soon as it has completed the examination of several more employes of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and, probably tomorrow, McLean himself.

Senator Walsh and other members of the committee are lining up evidence in preparation for the inquiry into the question of attempts by oil interests to exert influence during the republican national convention at Chicago in 1920 and they profess to see an end of the investigation by the end of the month.

The special oil counsel Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts—left late yesterday to seek a temporary injunction in the federal district court at Cheyenne to prevent further extraction of oil from the Tea Pot Dome reserve and appointment of receivers to take over the property from the Mammoth Oil Co., during the litigation for annulment of the lease obtained by Harry F. Sinclair.

After the initial move in Wyoming, the government's counsel will take similar action in southern California.

WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Miss Josephine Maker Was Struck by Automobile in Rogers Street

Miss Josephine E. Maker of 30 Banks st. was painfully injured early last evening when she was struck by an automobile operated by Abdin Shaheen of Lawrence. She was removed to St. John's hospital where it is reported today that she is fairly comfortable although the exact extent of her injuries could not be given.

In his report of the accident to the police, Mr. Shaheen states that the first he knew of the accident was when he was turning his machine from Rogers into Banks street at about 6.50 o'clock. At this point he was halted by a man who said he had run over a woman on Rogers st. He returned to the place pointed out by this man and found Miss Maker lying in the street and immediately summoned the ambulance. At the time of the accident, he states, it was raining, the windshield was wet, and his vision was partially obscured.

CRISIS NEAR IN THE RADIO INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, March 11.—Forces in the radio industry were moving today toward a crisis which those on both sides of the several issues anticipated would develop into a settlement by resulting in complete government regulation.

One of the industry's leaders, whose identity was withheld, said "a broadcasters' strike" was being widely discussed because of their difficulties.

The patent suit brought by the A. T. & T., charging the North American company with infringements, was to force regulation of the radio field, H. B. Thayer, president of the complaining corporation explained.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FATAL ACCIDENT

No new developments were reported today by the police in regard to their search for the automobile which ran down and fatally injured Timothy T. O'Keefe of 117 Hoyt avenue, on Rogers street late Friday evening. The police are searching for the young man and woman who summoned assistance for O'Keefe and then disappeared before the police arrived on the scene. Sergt. Dwyer and Officer William Liston are in charge of the police investigation and are today endeavoring to locate these two persons from fairly accurate descriptions furnished by those whom they summoned to the assistance of the stricken man.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin of 65 Fay street in honor of their son, Thomas, who is now a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Maryland. Mr. Conlin was presented a K. of C. charm by Mr. Thomas Quinn in behalf of his many friends and relatives present. Refreshments were served and a musical program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was given. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson of Somerville Mr. and Mrs. William Conlin of Cambridge, Mrs. Edward Early of Cohoes, N. Y., and Master Charles Early. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Mr. Conlin success in the navy life.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Arthur Sampson of 103 Tucker street suffered an abrasion of the hip as the result of being struck and knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Hall and Aiken streets about 11.15 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, but returned to his home after the injury was treated.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Fighting to keep its head above the waters of defeat in the Intercollegiate Basketball league, Princeton tonight will meet Dartmouth at Princeton. If Princeton is victorious, it has a chance of tieing Cornell for season honors, but if Dartmouth wins, Cornell will definitely hold the championship.

PAWTUCKET, R. I. SILK MILL ROBBED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 11.—Two men jimmied a window at the Aristo Silk Mills early today and when confronted by William Ulrich, a watchman, pointed a revolver at him and tied him to a post. They collected 200 pounds of raw silk, Georgiana crepe valued at $1600; 280 yards of finished goods, valued at $350, and 400 pounds of cotton wound on tubes valued at $400. Then they called in a third man who was in charge of a truck and removed the goods. They took a watch and a small sum of money from the watchman but returned it to him before they departed. After half an hour's effort, the watchman worked himself free and gave the alarm.

"RATHER SEVERE" EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

WASHINGTON, March 11. A "rather severe" earthquake about 2000 miles from Washington in a southerly direction, was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown university. The tremors began about 5.51 and continued until shortly after 7 o'clock, reaching maximum intensity between 5.57 and 6.01. Father Tondorf, the seismologist said the record was less clear than usual because of the storm in the south and that therefore his estimates of the distance and the duration of the quake were uncertain.

SUIT TO RECOVER $7,000,000

BALTIMORE, March 11. Charging fraud, graft and fraudulent misuse of government funds, Amos W. W. Woodcock, United States district attorney for Maryland, today filed suit in the local United States district court against Smith Hauser and McIsaac, Inc., of New York, to recover $7,000,000 allaged excess spent in construction of Camp Meade.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS VOTE IN PRIMARIES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11. Alabama democrats today are voting in a presidential preference primary for Oscar Underwood, United States senator; William Gibbs McAdoo, as represented on the ballot by M. A. Dinsmore, and an unknown "dry progressive and not a wet reactionary" as sponsored by L. B. Musgrove. The successful candidate will have the right to select the personnel of Alabama's delegation to the national democratic convention in New York. Indications point to an unusually heavy women's vote.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11—Conflicting price movements occurred at the opening of today's stock market, with the main tendency again downward. Signs of recovery were shown by some of yesterday's heavy spots, Davison Chemical, Associated Dry Goods and Standard Oil of California, showing fractional gains.

Irregular price movements continued in the early dealings, which were featured by the heavy selling of American Sugar Refining, which dropped 2⅝ to 53, a new 1924 low, in reflection of a poor 1923 report. Union Pacific lost a point. American Can, Corn Products, Pan-American B, Mack Truck and Phillips Petroleum extended their early gains to a point or so. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

After the subsidence of early selling pressure, prices of various industrials and specialties mounted along with a brisk upturn in the leading foreign exchanges. General Electric rose over four points. Norfolk & Western crossed 120 to a new high. American Can, Corn Products, U.S. Industrial Alcohol, May Department Stores, Otis Elevator and Loose Wiles Biscuit responded readily to an active inquiry. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Hasty profit-taking cut into the forenoon advances when the buying by the shorts slackened, but the market again showed a tendency upward when the sugars, Famous Players and DuPont began to rise briskly. American Sumatra Tobacco was hammered 3¼ to 18½, a 1924 low figure, but Woolworth soared five points to 328, another high price.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 11.—Foreign exchanges, strong. Great Britain, demand, 4.29⅝; cables, 4.29¾; 60-day bills on banks, 4.27¼; France, demand, 3.85½; cables, 3.86. Italy, demand, 4.20½; cables, 4.21. Belgium, demand, 3.30½; cables, 3.31; Germany, demand (per trillion) .22; Holland, demand, 37.13. Norway, demand, 13.38. Sweden, demand, 26.18. Denmark, demand, 15.28; Switzerland, demand, 17.23; Spain, demand, 12.32; Greece, demand, 1.45. Poland, demand, .000012; Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.89; Jugo-Slavia, demand, 1.24¾; Austria, demand, .0014; Rumania, demand, .53; Argentina, demand, 33.88; Brazil, demand, 11.99. Tokio, demand, 43¼. Montreal, 96½.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 28.15; May 28.50; July 27.96; October 25.40; December 25.10.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	41	40¾	41
do pf	114	114	114
Am Can	115½	112¾	115
Am H & L pf	55⅜	54	55⅜
Am Loco	75¼	75	75¼
Am Smelt	60½	60	60
do pf	98¾	98¾	98¾
Am Sug	55½	52	52⅛
Am Sumatra	20½	18½	19
Am T & T	120¼	120	120
Am Wool	75¾	74⅜	74⅜
do pf	101½	101½	101½
Anaconda	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Atch	99	98¾	99
do pf	87½	87½	87½
At Gulf	17¾	17⅜	17⅛
Baldwin	122½	121⅝	122½
B & O	56¾	56	56
Beth Steel	56½	55¾	56¼
Cal Pete	25⅛	24⅞	25
Can Pac	143¼	143¼	143¼
Cent Lea	12	12	12
do pfd	32½	32¼	32⅜
Ches & O	72½	72	72½
C R I & P	23	22¾	22¾
Chile	27	26⅞	26⅞
Col G & E	34⅝	33¼	34⅝
Col Fuel	31¾	30¾	31
Con Gas	62⅝	62¼	62⅝
Corn Prod	176½	175½	175½
Cru Steel	62⅝	61⅝	62⅞
Cuba Cane	15¾	15¾	15¾
Erie	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
do pf	30½	30	30½
Gen Elec	212⅞	210	212
Gen Motors	15¼	15⅛	15⅜
Granby	15	15	15
Gt No pf	56½	56¼	56½
Gt N Ore ctf	29⅛	29¼	29¼
Int Mer Mar pf	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Int Paper	38⅝	36⅝	38⅝
Kennecott	36	35¾	36
K City S	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Lehigh Val	69½	69	69½
Maxwell	52¼	52	52¼
Mo Pac	12	11⅞	12
do 1st	11⅛	11	11
Nevada	13¼	13	13
N Y Air B	39½	39½	39½
N Y Cent	100½	100¼	100½
N Y and N H	19¼	19	19¼
Nor and West	120¼	118½	120
No Pac	53¼	52½	53¼
Pan Amn	50⅝	48⅛	50¼
Penn	43½	43½	43½
Pere Marquette	42¾	42¾	42¾
Pitts Coal	62	62	62
P W V	42	42	42
Pullman	119	119	119
Pure Oil	24⅞	24¾	24¾
Ray Con	10½	10¼	10⅜
Reading	55⅝	55	55⅜
Rep I & S	55⅝	55	55½
St Paul	15¼	15	15
Sinclair Oil	23½	23	23½
Sloss	62¾	62¾	62¾
So Pac	86¼	86¼	86¼
So Ry	50¼	48½	50¼
do pf	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Stewart	90	89½	90
Stude	101½	100⅝	101½
Tenn Cop	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Tex Pac	26½	25¾	26½
U Pac	128¼	127½	127¾
U S I Al	76⅞	75¼	75⅞
U S Rub	31¾	31¼	31¼
do pf	86¾	86¾	86¾
U S Steel	102⅝	101⅞	102⅜
do pf	119½	119¼	119½
Utah Cop	66⅝	65	66⅝
Va Chem	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Wab	14⅜	13¾	14⅜
do A	43	42½	42⅞
Willys	12⅛	11¾	11⅞
Westhouse	62½	62	
Wis Cen	36½	36½	36½

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 11.—An advance of 1¼ by Island Creek was the feature of the early trading on the local market today. American Telephone and Shoe Machinery were each up ⅛ and Ventura Oil off ⅝.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pf	105½	105½	105½
Arcadian	1½	1½	1½
Bos El	77	77	77
Bos & Me	11	11	11
Cal & Hec	15¾	15½	15¾
Cop Range	23	22⅞	22⅞
Davis Daly	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Franklin	80	80	80
Isle Roy	16	16	16
La Salle	1	1	1
Mason Valley	1½	1½	1½
Mass	75	75	75
Mass Gas	78½	78½	78½
Mayflower	1½	1½	1½
New Cornelia	17½	17½	17½
N E Tel	108⅛	107½	107¾
No Butte	2½	2½	2½
Orpheum	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Sup & Bos	85	85	85
Swift & Co	103½	103½	103½
Trinity	20½	20⅛	20⅛
U Metal	10	10	10
U Sh M	36½	36½	36½
Wickwire Spencer	3½	3¼	3¼

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BILTMORE HOUSE HOME OF SEC. CECIL AND BRIDE

NEW YORK, March 11.—Biltmore House at Asheville, N. C., will be the home of the Hon. John Francis Amherst, Cecil, first secretary to the British embassy in Washington and his bride, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, only child of the late George W. Vanderbilt, it was announced today in despatches from North Carolina.

"I expect to spend the rest of my life here," he was quoted as having said. "I shall do what Miss Vanderbilt wants me to do, and live wherever she wants me to live. This is her home and she loves it."

It was said that Miss Vanderbilt would come into possession of Biltmore House in August, 1925.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

French franc drops to new level in Paris after government announces a policy of no further loans or inflation.

New York World says approximately 25,000,000 pounds of explosivess are stored in New Jersey, about half being located in Middlesex county, scene of the recent disastrous explosion of the Ammonite Nitration works

H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., denying company is seeking monopoly of air, says it may withdraw from radio business altogether; independent broadcasters threaten broadcasting strike to force government action in radio control controversy.

HELD ON CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL

NEW BEDFORD, March 11.—Arraigned in court today on charges of blackmail in connection with the alleged extortion of $2000 in cash and a note for $500 from Dr. Joel P. Bradford of Acushnet, also for having extorted $500 in cash from Dr. Alphonse Normandin of this city, Joseph V. Rosa, 216 Coggeshall street and John Fernandin of this city, alias Joseph Costa, 141 Grove street, pleaded not guilty and were held for further hearing, March 26th in bail totaling $5000 for each defendant.

The police charge that the prisoners through threats and intimidations that they would accuse the physicians of illegal practice obtained the money from them. It is alleged by the prosecution that the defendants concocted the scheme of getting the mony out of Dr. Bradford by reason of his recent appearance in superior court on a charge of performing an abortion on which the physician was found not guilty.

Talk World Politics To Women's Club

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immediately after his deposition two candidates for the caliphate were offered, the sultan of Egypt and the king of the Hajahs. Curiously enough, the king of the Hajahs, an English candidate, has been accepted by the Islamic states. Turkey, however, refuses to recognize him, as it has resolved never to place a caliph at its head. Turkey has decided to conduct its government for the good of the people of the country in general. One thing is evident and that is, that sooner or later a general uprising of the Pan-Islamic forces will be effected, and with Mohammedism so unified it is difficult to predict the result."

"Constitutional monarchy in Spain is like a vaccination which did not 'take'," said Mrs. Gilson in speaking of the recent outbreak in Spain. What Spain needs to bring it back to its normalcy is the slow rebuilding of education, she added.

"I made it my duty to be in Spain last fall at the time of the revolution in Barcelona," said Mrs. Gilson. "As was the usual custom, a revolution of the communists was expected about that time. To the amazement of the people, instead of the communistic uprising, an aristocratic military upheaval was declared. This is but another proof of the instability of politics in Spain.

"Rivera, the newly appointed dictator, in order to quell disturbances, wired Alfonso, who was then at San Sebastian, to order troops from Madrid. Alfonso, heretofore, always ready to participate in political brawls, quietly made the remark that it was raining and that the roads were unfit for travel. He, at last, after constant demands on the part of the dictator, decided to go to Madrid.

"On his way he decided that it was a very opportune time to visit his aunt, whom he had not seen for a number of months. And so, after delaying for three days, he arrived in Madrid and upon his arrival was forced to sign papers, which made legal all the revolutionary procedures.

"Speaking of affairs in Washington, I may state that the time has come when President Coolidge has been asked to divorce himself from the late President Harding's cabinet, which is proving most unpopular."

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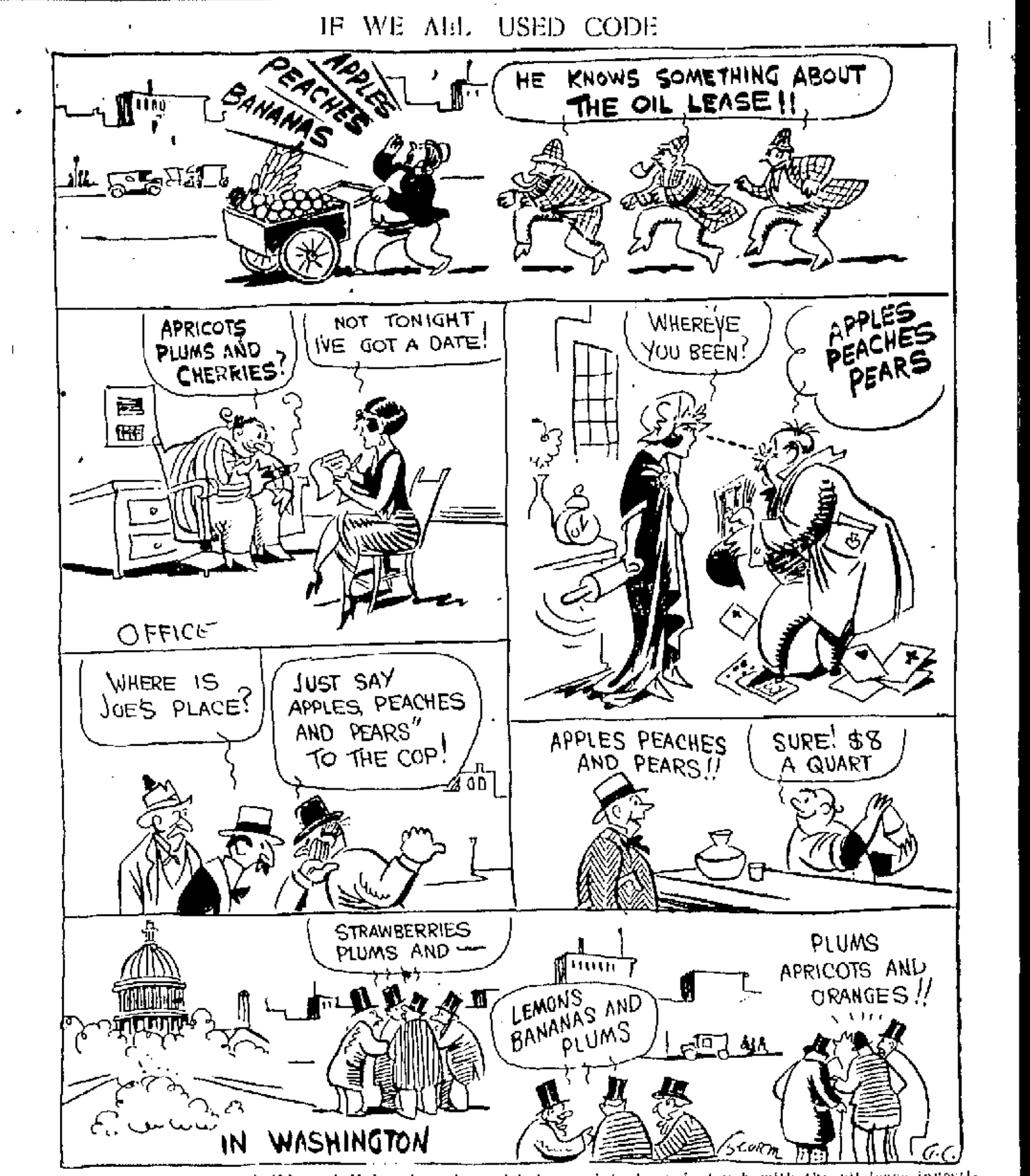
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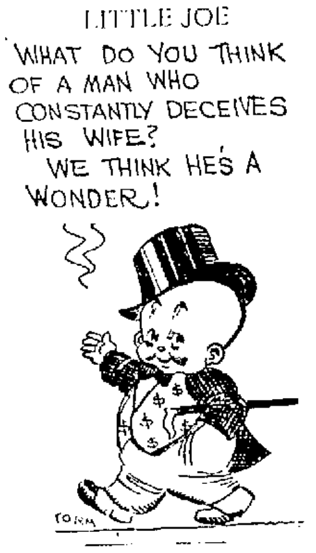
LITTLE JOE
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PUBLIC CONSISTORY

ROME, March 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The public consistory of March 27, three days after the secret consistory at which Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago are to be made cardinals, will be held in the Basilica of St. Peter's church, it was announced today.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS MEET

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 11.—Colorado republicans meet here today in state convention to name delegates to the national republican convention and to select a new national committeeman to succeed John F. Vivian, incumbent.

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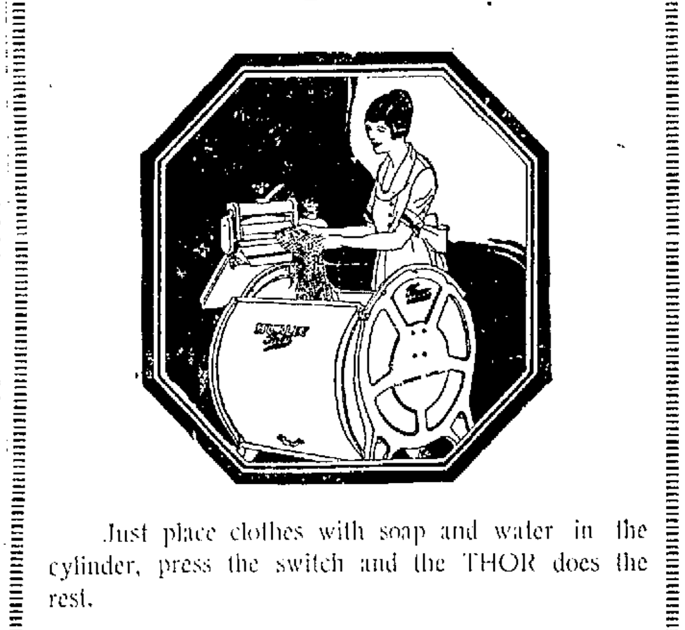

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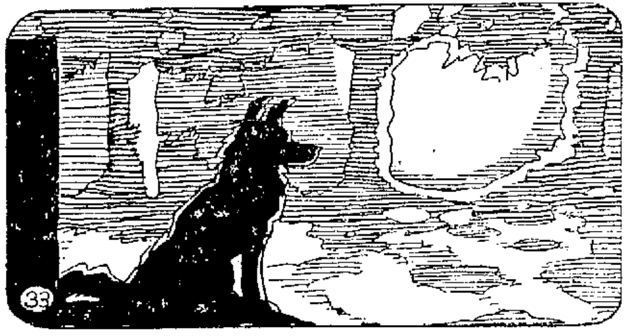
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11

The old hermit jumped up smiling. "Let's go outside and see," he said. So Jack followed him outside the tent. Pointing up to a limb of a tree the hermit said, "That's what made that noise." And Jack saw a wise old owl sitting there. And once more the bird said. "Who-o-o-o?"

"Don't let peculiar noises scare you," laughed the hermit, as he led the way back into his tent. Once more the two sat down to eat. After a time Jack decided he'd best go back to his own tent. When he reached there he got a pail of water and put out the last embers of his camp fire.



Jack knew it was a bad idea to leave a fire going in the woods, when he wasn't there to watch the sparks. After fixing his blankets he crawled in to get a good night's sleep. Flip took his stand just outside the tent door to guard his little master. Then Jack fell fast asleep. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

-by Olive Roberts Barton

THE LITTLE GIANT BOY

"WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?" HE GIGGLED

The next person the Twins met in Beanstalk Land was a little boy—a little boy for Beanstalk Land, but a very big boy for any other place. The Twins were not half way to his shoe tops.

"What's the matter, little boy?" called Nancy as loudly as she could.

But whether it was because she was so tiny or because he was making such a noise with his wailing, the little Beanstalk boy didn't hear a word.

"Boo, hoo, hoo!" he roared. "Oh, oh, boo, hoo, hoo!"

"What's wrong?" yelled Nick at the top of his lungs, making a ring with his hands around his mouth at the same time, so that really almost anybody would have thought there was a fire somewhere.

But still the boy didn't hear.

"Climb up and shout in his ear," suggested Nancy. "Perhaps we can help him."

So up climbed Nick, with the help of his little green shoes. He did it so quickly and the little boy was crying so hard that the beanstalk boy never noticed that he had a visitor until he heard a voice right beside his ear wanting to know what the trouble was.

"Wh—who are you?" cried the Beanstalk boy. "Are you a fairy or something?"

"No, just me," laughed Nick. "I mean, just I. And the other half of me is down there on the ground beside you."

"Ooo! I'm afraid to look," shivered the boy. "How can you be alive if there is only half of you?"

"Don't be afraid," Nick assured him. "We're twins, you see."

So the Beanstalk boy peeped first at Nancy, and then taking Nick off his shoulder with his huge hand, looked at him, too. "Where did you come from?" he giggled. "You're awfully cute! Are you fairies, or toys come to life, or what? I never saw anything like you before."

So Nick told him as loudly as he could how they had planted a magic bean like Jack's, and when a big beanstalk grew suddenly to the sky, they had climbed it as quickly as they could. And that was how they happened to be in Beanstalk Land.

"What were you crying for" cried Nick suddenly.

"Crying? Oh, I forgot, so I was," exclaimed the boy. "Boo, hoo, hoo! I have to go to the dentist's and have a tooth fixed at 10 o'clock, and I don't want to." And he started to cry all over again, so hard that Nick thought he was going to be drowned.

"Where do you live?" shouted Nick.

"O—over there!" sobbed the boy. "Over there in that red house, and it's nearly 10 o'clock now."

Nick slid down to the ground, where Nancy was waiting. "Say," he declared, "I don't blame him for yelling. I don't like to go to the dentist's either. Perhaps we can do something to help him. What do you say if we go over to the red house and see what can be done."

"I don't think we ought to do a thing," declared Nancy. "If he has to go to the dentist's, that's all there is to it. I hate cowards."

But Nick wasn't so sure. "We fellows have to stick together," said he. "And I'm going to do something. You can come along if you like."

So poor Nancy had to go whether she wanted to or not.

(To Be Continued.)

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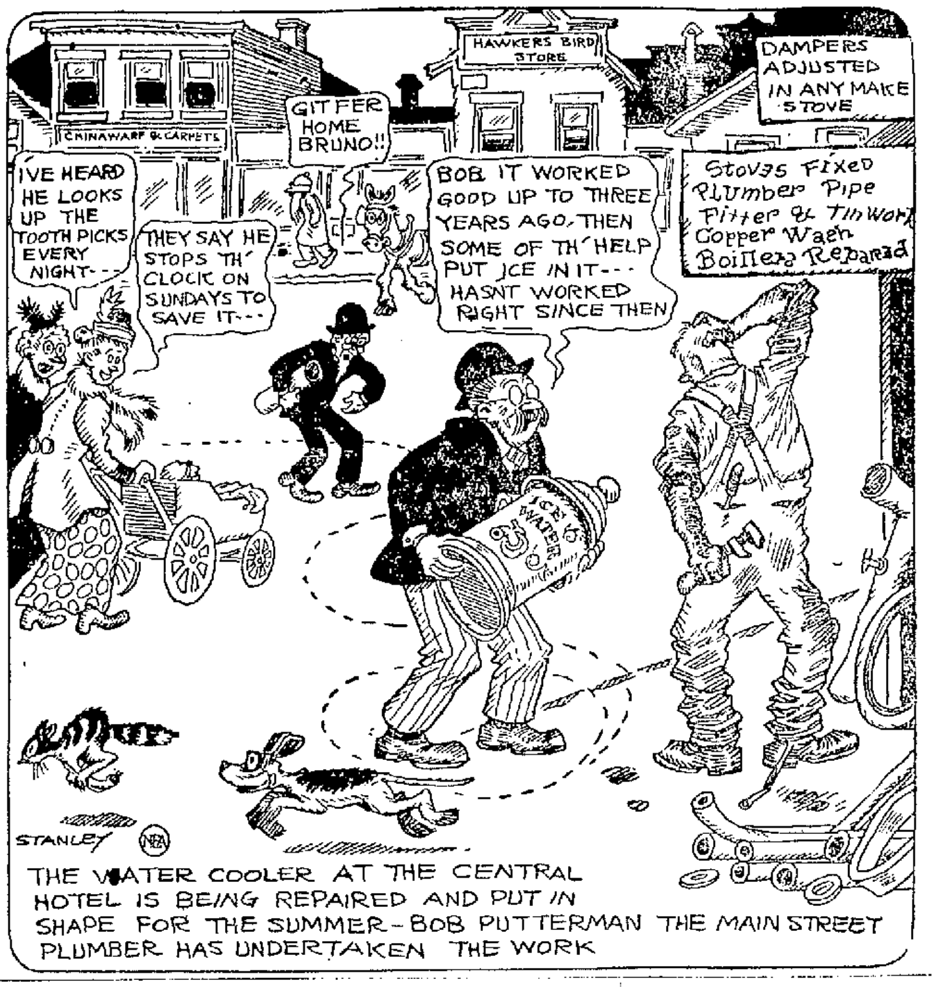
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Continued

oughness, went immediately to Cairo, Egypt, with Violet Mersereau and others of the cast to film the powerful scene before the pyramids, when Moses led the children of Israel out of the country. The result was a picture that thrilled a capacity audience last night at the Rialto theatre, where it will continue showing today and tomorrow. A continental cast—the same cast which produced "Nero"—assists Miss Mersereau, who appears in the role of Princess Michal, youngest daughter of Saul, who eventually becomes the bride of David, the shepherd king. The familiar scenes—drawn vividly from Biblical records—are more authentic from the fact that the filming was done before the Sphinx. No note was overlooked to perfect a harmony of picture art that awes the spectator.

Director Edwards took on 5000 extras, with 500 camels and as many donkeys to form the sorrowful procession depicting the children of Isreal being led out of Egypt by the intrepid Moses. This scene forms a prologue to the actual picture, particularly appropriate by reason of the fact that from the house of Moses sprang the house of David.

Violet Mersereau rises to supreme heights as Princess Michal and Nerio Bernadini, as David, does a remarkable bit of acting. The cast is powerful and the scenes effective from the first to the last. "The Shepherd King" was a great play. It is a greater picture. If you like action, adventure, and tense drama all presented in scenes of unrivalled beauty, then don't fail to see this spectacular photoplay. There is no advance in prices during the run of this special production, which is over ten reels in length and takes almost two hours to run off. There is another feature picture on the bill as well as a Stan Laurel comedy and a Fox News.

THE STRAND THEATRE

"Little Old New York," film version of a play by the same name by Rida Johnson Young is the attraction at the Strand theatre this week, and at its first showing yesterday afternoon was greeted by an enthusiastic audience which packed the house to the doors. The picture is one of the leading "super" production of the past year and has had exceptionally long runs in all the cities it has shown prior to coming to this city.

The picture was directed by Sidney Olcutt and the scenic settings were in charge of Joseph Urban. The cast follows:

Patricia O'Day	Marion Davies
Larry Delavan	Harrison Ford
Washington Irving	Mahlon Hamilton
John Jacob Astor	Andrew Dillon
Henry Breevort	George Barraud
Philip Schuyler	Riley Hatch
Bully Boy Brewster	Harry Watson
John O'Day	J. M. Kerrigan
Percival Sweet	Louis Wolheim
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Sam Hardy

The story is historical with a pretty little romance centering around Patricia O'Day and Larry Delavan to drive away boredom from those who, with Henry Ford, say history is bunk. The reproduction of old New York, of Bowling Green, and the launching of Fulton's "Claremont," are carefully made and thrill the audience by their reality.

Strolling through the play are such famous personages as Washington Irving, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and others of equal fame.

Marion Davies, as Patricia O'Day in the first and latter stages of the play and plain Pat during the greater part of the presentation, acts where she formerly posed and her acting as "Pat" is amusing. Her mimicry of famous habitues of "the avenue" wins a laugh from everyone and her boyish cockiness as "Pat" is delightful. Miss Davies has appeared in many pictures but "Little Old New York" is the first one that she has been called upon to act, and she certainly does her part well.

Supporting her as "Larry Dalavan," her lover, is Harrison Ford. As Larry he must portray the part of a young man who is slightly foppish but still heroic enough to win the heart of Patricia. His acting adds a great deal to the success of the play.

The first part of the play is historical with Patricia and her friends walking through the streets of old New York, meeting such men as Astor and Vanderbilt, and attending such events as the launching of the Claremont. In the second part of the picture, however, the love story of Patricia and Larry is the main theme and while interesting has not the appeal of the first part. The titles and sub-titles are very good in most instances while a few of them create more humor than does the action which they describe.

KASINO

A free-for-all amateur rolling skating race will be staged in the Kasino Wednesday night of this week. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. On Friday night, a knicker party will be staged. Every girl wearing knickers will be presented a beautiful doll. Music on both occasions will be furnished by the Lowell Cadet band. Besides the Wednesday night race and the Friday night knicker party, general roller skating will be in order, as well every afternoon and evening during the week.

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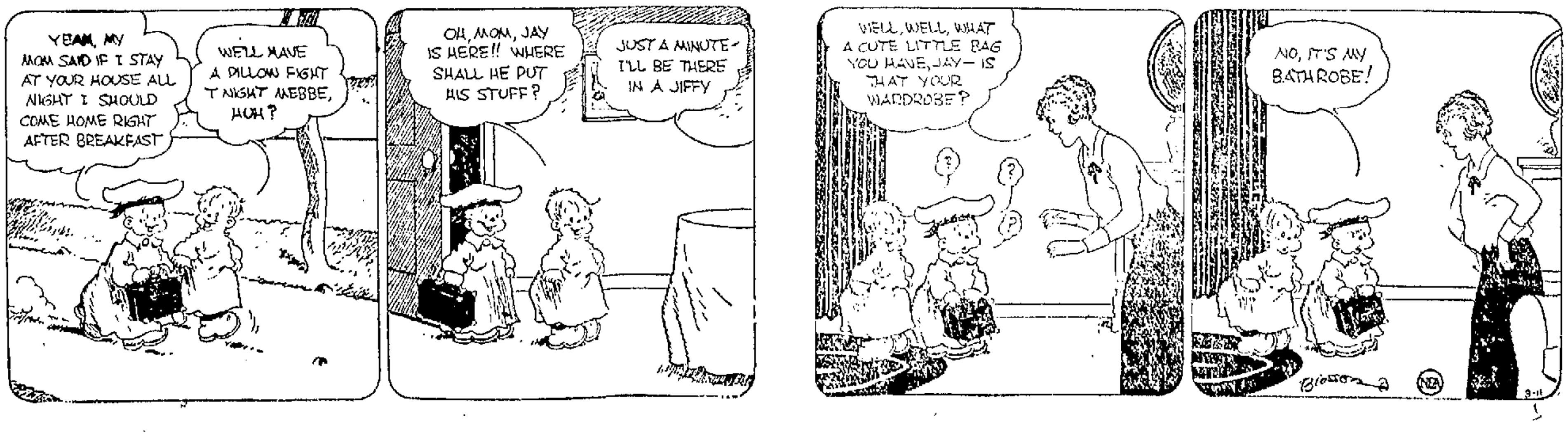
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NO, IT'S MY BATHROBE!
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BIG RAFT OF BUSINESS HANDLED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bad Bills, Pupils' Banks, Marble Shooting Contests, Candy Sales and Premature Closings Are Discussed Contractor Walker to Be Paid Old Bill

The school committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, rescinded its former action in holding up a bill of about $7000 from Daniel H. Walker, general contractor of the high school and power plant, for expenses incurred in running the power plant. After the bill had been explained by Mr. Walker and the circumstances leading up to the arrangement explained by Mr. Riley and Mr. Delaney, the bill was approved by the unanimous vote of the board.

A second feature of the meeting was Mr. Delaney's attack on schoolmasters for closing the schools 10 or 15 minutes ahead of scheduled time to hold Parent-Teachers association meetings. He stated that such closing of schools was a violation of the school committee rules. Mr. Bruin supported Mr. Delaney in this matter, while Messrs. Riley and Johnson, and Mrs. Pearson favored leaving the matter in the hands of the superintendent, as it was finally voted to do.

The meeting was called to order at 5.30 o'clock with all members present. A communication from A. L. MacKinnon, managing editor of the Courier-Citizen, requesting co-operation of the school department in conducting marble shooting contests, the winner to attend the national convention of marble shooters in Atlantic City, was read and approval and co-operation voted by the committee.

Walter B. Glasheen was granted a first grade certificate. Mrs. Myrtle Rooney Mahoney was voted permission to continue as an instructor at the high school until the conclusion of the 1923-24 school year. On motion of Mr. Delaney, it was voted that until further notice the school department should bear the expense of repairing the high school annex drill shed floor. This work was formerly done at the expense of the athletic association of the high school.

Would Open Branch Bank

Permission to open a branch bank in the high school was sought by E. R. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution of Savings. Mr. Carney was present and explained his plan of operating a branch bank as follows: The bank officers to be elected by the student body and to have charge of all work in connection with conducting the bank, in return for which scholarship credit would be allowed. The matter was tabled.

A communication from merchants located near the Laura E. Lee school objecting to the sale of candy in the school was read. Mr. Delaney moved that the superintendent investigate the extent of the sales and Mr. Riley amended the motion to include a report on the profit made by whomsoever is in charge of the candy sales.

More Money for Athletics

On motion of Mr. Delaney, an additional rental of $500 a year was voted to be paid the high school alumni association for the use of Alumni field for track purposes. Mr. Delaney said that with this additional rental the track team would be assured an outdoor track, which is necessary if the school is to be able to compete in meets with other cities during the spring months. He explained that the $500 already being paid the association is for the rental of the field for baseball and football purposes. Several other members of the committee spoke in favor of the plan and the vote on the motion was unanimous.

Permission was granted Headmaster Harris of the high school to allow the high school band to play at the home beautiful exposition one night provided no objection is made by the local musicians' union.

At this point Mr. Delaney asked permission to question Daniel H. Walker, general contractor of the new high school building and power plant. Permission was granted and he asked Mr. Walker if he had any knowledge of a member of the present school board or any school board going to him and asking to have anybody placed on the payroll at the power plant. Mr. Walker's answer was "No." Mr. Delaney explained his reason for asking this question saying that there was some question in the minds of several people as to the necessity of the number of men employed at the power plant and it had been hinted that friends of school committeemen were given employment there.

Messrs. Johnson and Preston and Mrs. Pearson desired more information concerning the bill before voting and Mr. Walker was asked to explain the bill. He told of holding up of the acceptance of the building by the city because of litigation and said that in September, 1922, the school was ready for occupancy and the pupils were ready to go into it but it was still his property.

He agreed to let the school committee use the building and an agreement was reached whereby he was to operate the power plant and send a bill covering his expenses to the committee. Mr. Delaney said the committee had made an agreement to pay Mr. Walker his expenses and the bill should be approved.

Mr. Johnson desired considerable information before voting to approve a bill of $7000 which seemed to him too high. After Mr. Walker, Mr. Riley and Mr. Delaney had explained that no limit was set and Mr. Walker said "they wouldn't have got the building any other way," Mr. Johnson withdrew his objection and the roll call vote was unanimous.

Mr. Riley then moved that the business agent be instructed to have an eligible list for firemen at the power plant from the civil service at the next meeting, as the list previously obtained had expired.

He said that it is not evasion but the irregularity of the meetings that was responsible for the delay in naming permanent firemen for the plant. His motion was carried.

Mr. Preston moved adjournment but Mr. Delaney asked the superintendent if he had any information, as requested at a previous meeting, about schools being closed by the principals ahead of the set time for the holding of Parent-Teacher meetings. Mr. Molloy said he knew one or two instances of such closing. Mr. Bruin entered an objection to the schools closing ahead of time, saying that with marbles, banks and other innovations in the schools, there was little enough time to devote to studies. Mr. Molloy favored giving the masters a little leeway in closing the schools. Mr. Riley then moved that the masters be allowed to close the schools a little ahead of time on notification to the superintendent and with his permission.

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Pearson both favored this motion but Mr. Delaney said that some masters appeared to be more anxious to conduct entertainments where paid admissions are charged than anything else, admitting, of course, that the money from the entertainments is for school purposes. Mr. Johnson asked if the parents did not have any say as to the time of the meetings and Mr. Delaney answered, "I'd hate to say who runs the meetings." Mr. Riley's motion was finally carried and Mr. Preston's motion to adjourn was carried at 6.40 o'clock.

Eagles, Notice!

The Thomas F. Quinn class committee will meet THIS EVENING, March 11, in Eagles' hall, at 7 o'clock.

FRATERNAL NIGHT AT CRESCENT RINK: Members are requested to attend the polo game this evening, March 11, to honor our friend, BOB HART.

Special cars for Lawrence will leave Paige street on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 7.30 sharp, for members who wish to attend the Carnival to be held by Lawrence Aerie.

Per order

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

Council Favors Increase for Police and Firemen

Continued

the question of pay in the background as duty sounded her call. The exodus of men made a marked impression upon the council, for it was an actual demonstration of what these public servants are called upon to do at any hour of the day or night.

The result of the hearings was a vote to take up the question of more pay when the budget deliberations begin next Thursday night and then to seek a conference with the mayor and urge upon him a revision of figures so as to allow the increase asked.

A communication from Atty. William D. Regan, representing members of the fire department, asked for a hearing on the matter of a wage increase of $1 per day.

On motion of Councilor Fitzgerald, it was voted to allow the hearing at the conclusion of the hearing scheduled for the current meeting.

Atty. Edward J. Tierney, counsel for the policemen, opened the hearing by asking the council to listen to Patrolman Edward J. Flanagan, chairman of a special wage committee within the department.

He reviewed the efforts that have been made by the men of the department to secure a wage increase this year and the stages which led up to the request for a hearing.

In an attempt to properly classify the policemen in the category of public servants, Officer Flanagan quoted from statements made by Governor Channing Cox, Pres. Coolidge when he was lieut.-governor of the state, and Secretary of Labor Davis in the cabinet of President Harding.

He pointed out the impossibility of affiliation with organized labor by policemen, who thereby lose the benefits of unified requests and demands for improved working conditions.

Mr. Flanagan reviewed the life of a police officer from the time he enters the department until he becomes a full fledged regular and eligible to take an examination for a superior post. It is necessary for a new man to spend between $200 and $250 for proper uniform equipment, he said.

The speaker said further that the $5 per day wage now being paid, in reality is only $4.65 per day, due to the great costs of personal expenditures for clothing.

"Police officers in Lowell are not fairly paid," he declared, "no matter what is your basis of comparison. They do not shape up on a par with wages paid in other Massachusetts cities."

Speaking of the refusal of the mayor to grant the increase, Mr. Flanagan said:

"We do not have to go outside the limits of Massachusetts to find invisible government, it is here."

Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, the next speaker, said he desired to go on record before the city council as in favor of a wage increase for the men of the department.

"This is a serious matter," he said. "The policemen have been looking forward to this wage advance for a year. The Lowell department is second to none in the country. It is efficient and not much is getting by them. I sincerely hope you will give this request earnest consideration."

Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, past commander of Lowell post, American Legion:

"I am heartily in favor of a wage advance for police officers," he said. "We are getting excellent protection in Lowell and I think it is false economy to save money at the expense of our police officers."

Stephen C. Garrity, another veteran and a past commander of the Legion, spoke earnestly in favor of the increase and said that $5 a day is not a living wage.

David Hackett also went on record as in favor of the petition.

The case of the petitioners was adequately summed up by Attorney Edward J. Tierney. He stressed the inequality of $5 a day and declared it is not a living wage."

"It is easy to preach economy from comfortable chairs and comfortable surroundings," he said, "but $5 a day for policemen is false economy. The street laborer today is paid more than the policeman. I do not say the laborer is overpaid, the policeman is underpaid."

Councilor Lambert asked for the amount of money turned into the city treasury last year in fines collected in the district court. The exact figures were not available, but Supt. Atkinson said he would furnish them.

Councilor McFadden asked Mr. Flanagan what reply the policemen had received from the mayor on their request for a hearing on the wage matter. He replied that the mayor had said he desired to study the question up to the last minute.

"He said later," said Mr. Flanagan, "he would grant no increase and that there would be no hearing before him. We then filed a request for a hearing before the council."

Several of the councilors questioned Mr. Tierney as to what he conceived the council's limitations in the matter were. He suggested it might be possible to establish the pay of patrolmen by ordinance.

Richard Sykes was the only person to speak in remonstrance, his opposition being based upon the scores of ex-service men now out of work, and saying it would not be fair to raise the pay of policemen while such conditions exist.

In reply, James F. O'Donoghue of the Legion post, said he objected to using service men as an example in a question of this kind. He said he believed that no service man in the city wants to see a man doing responsible work for the city underpaid simply because he, himself, might be experiencing a run of hard luck.

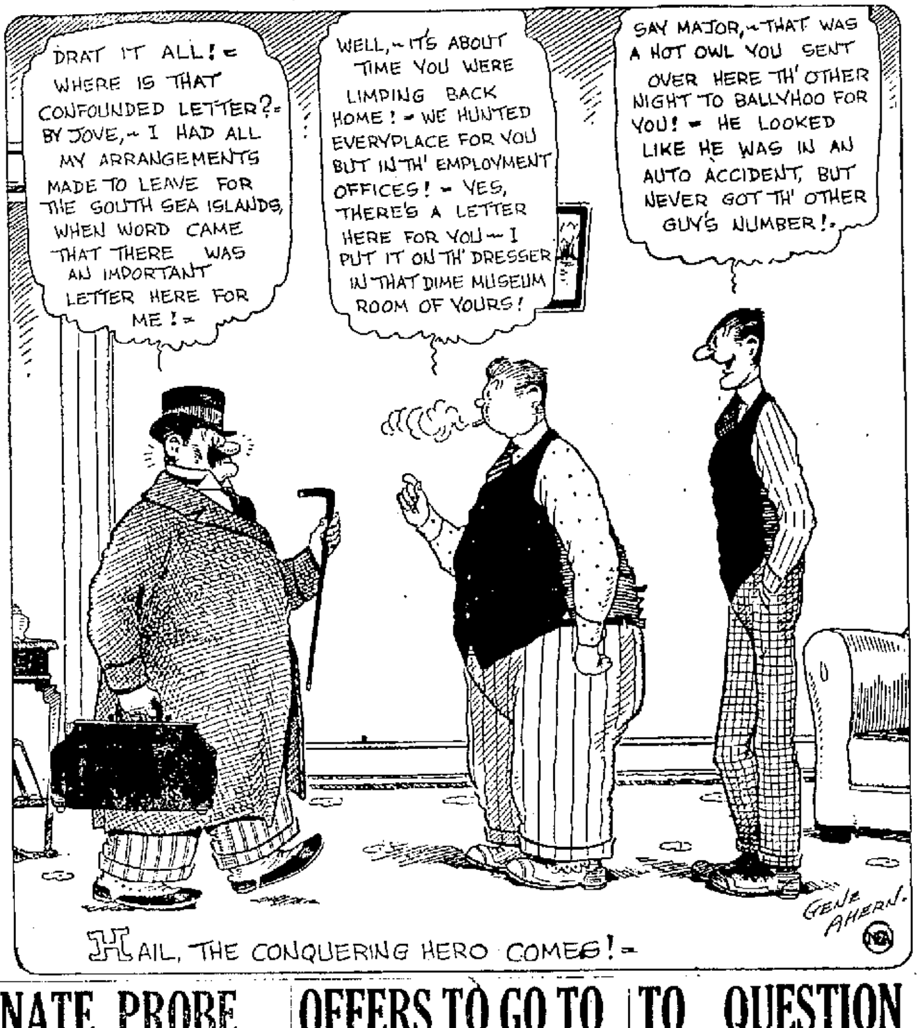
The feature of the hearing on the matter of increasing the wages of firemen to $6 per day was discussion over the declaration made by Atty. William D. Regan, chief spokesman for the firemen, to the effect that when a member of the department is badly hurt or disabled in line of duty, he receives no compensation whatsoever from the city. He pays all of his own hospital and surgeons' bills and receives no help from the municipality. This point was strongly attacked again and branded as "unfair" by a number of councilors.

To a considerable extent the arguments put forward in behalf of the firemen were similar to those advanced in the interest of the policemen. Others who spoke in favor of the raise were Capt. Joseph A. Molloy and James H. Hogan and William J. Corbett, Jr., of the department.

At the end of the hearing the council discussed the proper solution of the matter and finally decided to take up the matter of both departments when consideration is given the budget, beginning next Thursday night. After that, the entire council will ask the mayor to meet with them in conference and will urge a revision of figures to allow the increase to the men of both departments.

Councilor McFadden moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee and Councilor Sadlier offered an amendment to include the public safety committee. The motion in amended form was beaten, however, and the conference with the mayor was decided upon as the best course.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE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SENATE PROBE OF DAUGHERTY

Sen. Wheeler as "Prosecutor" Makes Final Preparations for Senate Investigation

Status of Attorney General Enters Mystery Classification Since His Return

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With Attorney General Daugherty's cabinet status entering the mystery classification due to lack of surface developments since his return from Florida, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in his role of "prosecutor" plunged into final preparations today for opening of the senate investigation of his administration.

Knowledge that various eligibles have been sounded out as to their willingness to accept appointment as attorney general has sustained the opinion of many administration leaders that Mr. Daugherty's retirement is imminent, but they are at a loss to explain the persistence of the calm that overspread that phase of the situation after this unexpected trip from Miami.

Chairman Brookhart of the special investigating committee, meanwhile, is planning to open the inquiry Thursday with consideration of charges involving the Cantu revolution in lower California, in 1921. The chairman and Senator Wheeler have received a large number of documents and are holding numerous conferences with witnesses and others relating to the Mexican and other matters listed for investigation. They expect, however, to be ready to start the proceedings without further delay.

OFFERS TO GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Phila. Man Volunteers to Take Place of Jos. Trinkle, Convicted of Murder

Further Agrees to Pay His Own Carfare to Place of Execution

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.—Offering to go to the electric chair in place of Joseph Trinkle, convicted of murder, Walter J. Kirkwood, 50, of Philadelphia wrote to Governor Pinchot that Trinkle should be given 10 to 15 years in prison as when he has served his time he would be young enough to be of much use. The governor referred the request to the board of pardons, which informed Kirkwood that there is no law in this state that will permit the substitution of an innocent volunteer to take the place of a condemned criminal.

In making his request, Kirkwood stated he was "broken in health," cannot hold down a real job, and did not see that he would be "of any more use on earth whatever." His motive, he explained, was to "startle humanity into a keen realization" of what capital punishment means. He offered to pay his own carfare to the place of execution.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan of Lowell are registered at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York city.

The Aid association of the Lowell General hospital held its all-day sewing meeting at the Grace Universalist church beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

A meeting of the Parent Teacher association of the Charles W. Morey school will be held this afternoon in the bungalow at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Foss' cooking class will serve refreshments.

According to a schedule of net earnings for the month of January published by Stone and Webster of its company holdings, the Lowell Electric Light Co. earned for the month approximately $60,000.

A meeting of the community chest committee has been called for Thursday evening of this week in the chamber of commerce rooms. It is expected that a constitution and by-laws will be accepted by the committee and it is also possible that temporary officers will be elected.

A Parent-Teacher meeting under the auspices of the Grace church Sunday school will be held in the vestry of the church at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Solos will be given by Mrs. L. R. Jordan accompanied by Miss Martha Martin. Carl E. Hempel, president of the Massachusetts Universalist Sunday School association will be the speaker.

In a recent issue of the American Sugar Company's Bulletin, received at the high school today, is printed in full the prize-winning essay written by Amos Flemings, class of 1921, in the contest conducted in the high school last fall on "The Process of Sugar." This contest was held under the auspices of the local division of the American Sugar Refinery company, of which Harry F. Betts is manager.

TO QUESTION MRS. HEATON

Widow of Slain Man Said to Have Lived in Fear of Husband for Four Years

Police Continue to Investigate Imprisonment of Wm. Gates in "Room of Horror"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—While police continued today investigation of the imprisonment of William Gates, which reached a climax Saturday night when Gates, according to his statement, shot and killed his jailer, Richard Heaton, and fled from a "room of horror," W. Clarke Otte, assistant state's attorney, prepared to question the widow of the slain man.

Extradition papers for Frank Cordell, Indianapolis detective, charged with having assisted Heaton in kidnapping Gates Thursday night, had been received by police here. The extradition hearing was scheduled for this afternoon in Indianapolis.

That she had lived in fear for four years because of the jealousy manifested by her husband, was a statement credited to Mrs. Heaton in an interview published today. Twice in the four-year period, she was quoted as having said he had fired at her accidentally.

Gates, who declared he killed his erstwhile friend and former employer in a room where Heaton had improvised an operating table, and assembled surgical instruments for the operation, with a pistol his captors had overlooked in searching him, was at liberty under $1000 bail to await hearing on a murder charge March 15.

Heyde C. Conrad, organist and a friend of Heaton, was in jail in default of $5000 bonds, the amount fixed after he had been charged with having been an accessory to the plot against Gates. Conrad also faces two indictments in connection with Gates' kidnapping.

NIGHT SESSIONS TO SPEED UP REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Determination to hold night sessions of the senate finance committee in an effort to speed up disposition of the revenue bill, was voiced today by Chairman Smoot.

Although agreement has been reached on many of the administration sections of the measure, the most important of these as well as all of the tax schedules remain to be acted upon. Senator Smoot had planned to complete study of the bill in committee within three weeks and almost a week already has been consumed.

Secretary Mellon will be heard by the committee before the tax rates are studied. Mr. Smoot has declared some of the rates as reduced by the house will have to be revised, insisting the measure as it stands fails by $100,000,000 of raising sufficient revenue. Mr. Mellon will be asked to present his views on the house bill and to estimate the amount of revenue which will be necessary for the measure to provide.

Mr. Smoot has indicated he will propose a sales tax as an amendment to the bill. Leaders of both parties, however, have repeatedly declared against such a tax.

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DIONYSIOS SAKELLARIOS ELECTED COMMITTEE PRESIDENT

Greek Church Community Executive Committee Elects Officers to Serve During the Coming Year—Election Held Last Night in Church Vestry

Dionysios A. Sakellarios, prominent in local Greek-speaking social and business circles, was last night unanimously elected president of the new committee-of-twelve constituting an executive organization recently formed to lead the affairs of the Greek Holy Trinity church on Jefferson street.

The important election was held in the vestry of the church building last evening, all committeemen being present at roll-call. The entire proceedings were conducted in a spirit of good-will and genuine unanimity of feeling that was expressed clearly by sentiments offered in the friendly discussions that preceded the formal election and choosing of new committee executives to carry on the work of the re-organized Greek parish society during the coming year.

Although the names of several other well known committee leaders in Greek community affairs, had been mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency and other official berths, their names were withdrawn before the calling of last night's executive meeting, smoothing the way for unanimous action that came later.

Stephen Stephanopoulos, member of the Greek printers' profession, was chosen to act as secretary of the committee-of-twelve. James Glavis, of the grocery concern of Glavis Brothers, 436 Market street, was elected treasurer. The new auditors chosen are Athanasios Asimakopolos, Theodore Sarantis and Anthony Androutsopoulos. Michael Boucualas was elected vice-president.

Immediately after the election, the newly-elected officers were formally installed under the direction of Past President Peter Ragopoulos, who also addressed the committee members briefly, covering some of the work ahead.

The committee also formally accepted the new by-laws and the constitution under which the re-organized Greek church institution on Jefferson street is to carry on its important duties in the years to come.

The newly elected committee-of-twelve formally accepted religious offices with solemn ceremonies, last Sunday. Standing in a body in the center of the Holy Trinity auditorium, the twelve men took the oath of allegiance to the important duties assigned to them. Rev. Metropolitan Vasilios officiated.

The committee now to control the affairs of the Greek church organization is prepared to conduct a vigorous campaign to harmonize all elements in the Greek community having to do with the affairs of the Holy church organization, a member told The Sun this morning. The opportunity is at hand, he continued, to dispose of factional differences and uncertain methods of control. He predicted the establishment of a new era in the welfare of the entire Greek community in Lowell.

Already plans are under way to improve the Greek parochial schools, two in number at present. Committee members feel that there is much to be done to bring the school organizations up to a higher standard. Before long, it is predicted, drastic measures will be taken to improve the present situation, although no new school buildings are contemplated right away. It may be possible that more school instructors will be provided in order to meet present somewhat crowded conditions, where hard-working instructors "find their hands full" in teaching the young Greek idea.

Among the first programs of endeavor in the newly-organized Greek-speaking community, will be the spreading of "The Americanization idea," The Sun was informed today.

Ambitious efforts are also being exerted to aid Greek-speaking men and women of the local colony to take up American citizenship in earnest. A campaign will soon be started to secure names of those anxious to become registered voters. This naturalization campaign promises to spread to every corner of the Greek community and has the backing of all leading members of the business and religious component parts of the Market street and adjoining section.

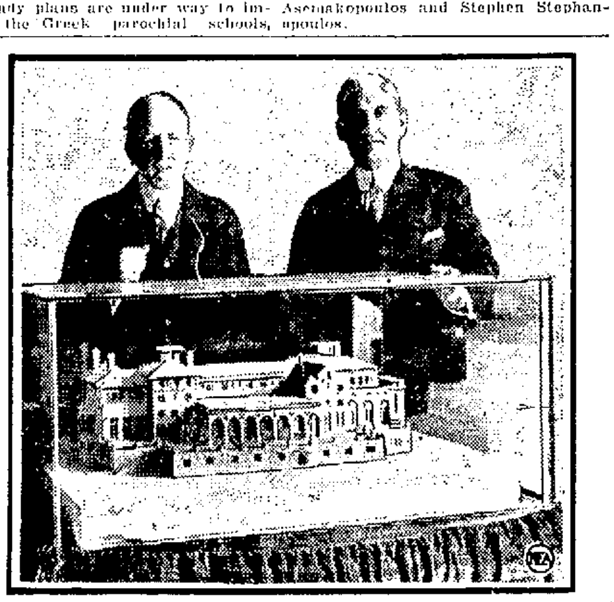
Leaders in the naturalization movement declare that 5000 Greek voters could easily be added to the city of Lowell's voting lists, if the campaign succeeds, as boosters of the movement declare it certainly will.

Today, the city voting lists contain the names of but 700 or 800 naturalized Greek citizens. Efforts are to be made, also, to enlist many well known Greek wives and mothers to become voters.

Community leaders will soon petition the Lowell city government for the purpose of having many sections of Market street and Jefferson street paved or repaired, with the thoroughfare where the Greek Holy Trinity church stands in pitiable condition from lack of repairs. In the immediate vicinity of the church edifice today stand huge puddles of water, held there by sunken paving and proving not only an eyesore to the people of the Greek community but an actual menace to traffic movements.

It was announced this morning that a committee to be composed of the three newly-elected auditors and two members of the community, will shortly meet to audit the books of the late church administration and submit its report in proper order to the board of demogerons. Past President Reagopoulos and Past Treasurer Theodore Gavriel have turned over the books and seal of the community to the new authorities.

The members of the committee of twelve include Constantine Vurgaropoulos, James Glavis Dan Saholaripoulos, Harry Houpin, Anthony Anthropoulos, Spiros Hondros, Mike Boucouvalos, Nichals Cazanas, James Llaneris, Theodore Sarandis. Athanansios Asemakopoulos and Stephen Stephanopoulos.



NIFTY

Here is model of the Congressional Country club, now on exhibition in house of representatives. Photo shows Speaker Gillett (left) and Representative Albert Vestal, on the committee in charge of the proposed country club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Smoke Talk and Entertainment Tonight by Bishop Delany Assembly

With the members of Lowell council Knights of Columbus as their guests with a battery of eloquent speakers and a troupe of unsurpassed entertainers the smoker and entertainment of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C. tonight, promises to be a record breaker for attendance. It was stated today that Woburn and Lawrence would send up good-sized delegations and members of the K. of C. from Ayer have already signified their intention to come. The entertainment is in charge of John C. Haverty, district deputy of Cambridge, and includes such talent as Thomas A. Quinn, the well known tenor, Arthur F. Crowley, Dr. Sullivan, Prof. John Holt and others. The speakers are to be State Deputy William C. Prout, Louis Watson, master of the fourth degree, Judge Edward A. Counihan, Mayor Quinn of Cambridge, Mayor Donovan, Frank A. Groves, grand knight of Lowell council, and Hon. James B. Casey.

Charles J. Landers, chairman of the committee, will make the opening address.

MORE NECKLACES

A necklace of large pearls and two or three longer strings of others not so large is a popular way of fixing up the neck these days.

COOLIDGE DENIES PARDODN FOR RUMELEY

WASHINGTON, March 11. An application for pardon of Edward A. Rumeley, former editor of the New York Mail, convicted of violation of the espionage act, has been refused by President Coolidge.

COOLIDGE URGES INCOME TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, March 11. President Coolidge today sent a special message to congress, recommending a reduction of 25 per cent on income taxes for 1923 be authorized before March 15. The president believes that the importance of the reduction will justify the laying aside of all other legislative business for its consideration.

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